



## Saturday Specials

Can Peas.....15c	Olives.....10, 15 and 25c
Can Corn.....15c	Can Peaches.....15c
Can Tomatoes.....20c	Beef Stew.....12 1/2c
Canned Shrimps, 3 for 25c	Beef Chuck Roast.....15-18c
Herring in tomato sauce	Hog Liver, 2 lb. for.....25c
20c for.....15c	Chickens, dressed.....25c
Mince Meat, bulk.....15c	Eggs.....45c

**CASH and CARRY Saves**  
**You 4 Per Cent.**

No more goods left if not paid for when delivered.

## STRICTLY CASH MARKET

**F. H. MILKS, Proprietor**  
Phone No. 2

## Health Precaution

The common-sense way is to keep the health right. And the way to keep good health is to **EAT PURE FOOD**. Impure or inferior foods are a menace to health, and should never be allowed on your table.

## Our Groceries Will Stand the Test

We can't advertise CHEAP groceries now. The cheap article is just the thing you DON'T want.

But we CAN furnish you THE BEST in all staple and fancy groceries.

And our prices are VERY REASONABLE when you know the EXCELLENCE of our goods.

**H. Petersen, GROCER**  
Phone No. 25

## L. J. KRAUS (Successor to A. Kraus Est.)

DEALER IN

**Hardware, Stoves, Builders' Supplies**  
**Paints and Oils, Sporting Goods**  
**Plumbing and Tin Shop**

The stove season is now here. Come in and look over our line of

## HEATING STOVES and RANGES

We carry the Florence Hot Blast Air Tight; the Universal Line, Peninsular and Garland

Come in and look over our Guns and Ammunition

Yours for business,

**L. J. KRAUS**

## Max Landsberg

SHOES, CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

## WE HAVE MOVED

Our new location is in the new Salling building recently occupied by the Royal Cafe, and now we want the people of Crawford county to know that we are doing business at the new stand. We want you to get acquainted with our store and our service. Steady customers are what we want and if you once come here you will soon get the habit of coming here for all your needs in our line.

**MAX LANDSBERG**

## Local Committee Will Raise \$1,000 or More for Army Y. M. C. A.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY MUST GIVE \$1,000.

**Y. M. C. A. MUST FOLLOW OUR FLAG AND OUR BOYS.**

**35 Million Dollars to be Raised in America Before Nov. 19.**

Tuesday night there was a preliminary meeting, at the Social club rooms, called by the Board of trade, for the purpose of forming an organization to handle the county Y. M. C. A. campaign. The meeting had but a small attendance, however the work was properly launched, and soon the drive will be on.

Those who believed that after the Red Cross was organized, the Liberty loans, subscribed, food conservation pledged, etc., that that would end the war work, are bound to get many shocks as time progresses. We believe that the work of the "stay-at-homes" is hardly begun.

Now our government properly sees fit to raise not less than 35 million dollars to be used for Y. M. C. A. work. The big work of soliciting this will begin next Sunday, November 11, and will close November 19.

The Y. M. C. A. of the army takes the place of the home fireside of the thousands of young men, who have gone out to fight our country's battles. Here they are provided with stationery and a place to write their letters home, provided with the latest magazines, newspapers and good books. They are given the glad hand, hearty cheer that is so much appreciated by the youth miles away from home and loved ones, and they are surrounded by good morals and are welded into a life of morality and social contentment.

Oh, the "Y" has come to stay in our armies, and is nearly as necessary to our boys as are the foods they eat. This movement is under authority of the U. S. government and its funds fully safeguarded and scientifically expended. This is the only feature of the American armistice that provide expressly for the cheer, comfort and convenience of the men.

Practically every letter you receive from the boys in the service has been written in a Y. M. C. A. tent or headquarters. At Battle Creek alone 32,000 envelopes are used weekly. It is estimated that less than 10% of the letters sent to the folks at home never would have been written had it not been for the privileges offered by the "Y."

This is really a most worthy cause and a noble one. When you are approached, please try and give as much as you can—according to your financial means. Do it! The cause is deserving.

The work in Crawford county will be conducted under the management of T. W. Hanson, chairman, and assisted by a general committee composed of Fred Welsh, Thomas Cassidy, Rev. A. A. Mitchell, Harry Simpson, Rev. J. J. Riess and Prof. M. Otterbein.

It is expected that sub-committees will be appointed at once and the general work of making a county canvas begun promptly.

### MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL EXPLOSIVES.

**Certified Statement of Sales Must be Furnished By Dealers.**

All merchants and all buyers, possessors or sellers of explosives in the United States, under act of congress effective November 15, must obtain license to handle such explosives.

This war measure is under supervision of the bureau of mines. Merchants after obtaining license from the county clerk must keep accurate itemized record of all sales and report same giving name of purchaser, quantity purchased and kind of explosive to which they must make oath. License must also be obtained by farmers or others using explosives and such license must be presented to the dealer to entitle the patron to purchase. Dealers cannot sell explosives to those not holding and showing their license. The licensee in person must purchase, his agent not being acceptable. License to purchase will be given only to citizens of the United States and to subjects or citizens of countries with which this nation is at peace. Purchasers or dealers licenses may be revoked any time. Strict penalty is provided for violators.

### New Ammunition Law Takes Effect November 15.

The new law regulating the manufacture and sale of explosives takes effect Nov. 15. Those requiring ammunition are requested to get their orders in before that time, and avoid disappointments. Stock up for future use. We have in stock all kinds of loaded shells in 10, 12, 16 and 20 gauges.

Salling Hanson Co.  
Hardware Dept.

### FOOD AND WAR MUNITIONS PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

**Michigan Manufacturers' Association to Have Round-Up of Representative Citizens at Detroit Saturday.**

A war conference of Michigan business men, to which 3,000 or more of the business and industrial leaders of the state are being summoned, is to be held in the Detroit Armory, on November 10. The meeting is under the auspices of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association and is held in accordance with the resolution adopted at the convention, in September, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, at Atlantic City.

It is expected that more than 2,000 men from all parts of the state will be in attendance, with 1,000 or more representing Detroit. Mayors, village presidents, chambers and boards of commerce, and other commercial organizations in every district of Michigan are being asked to name officially accredited delegates. Local Grange, Glensier and farmers' clubs organizations are being invited to send representatives also, as the conference will take up many angles of the food and war munitions problems the country will face during war times.

There will be mornings, afternoon and evening sessions at which able speakers will explain the relation of business of the war, what has been accomplished and how, and what the military problem and policy of the future are likely to be. Speakers thus far listed for the conference include a leading railroad man, a nationally-known banker and United States and Michigan government officials are closely associated with the management of war preparations.

Letters have gone out to mayors and other civic and commercial authorities, asking that delegates be named, and it is expected that the list of acceptances will tax the capacity of the Armory. The following are duly accredited delegates of Grayling: Mayor T. Hanson, A. M. Lewis, Dr. C. A. Canfield, Dr. C. R. Keyport and Fred Welsh.

### HATCH PHEASANTS UNDER HENS

**State Game Department Appeals to Poultry Men for Aid.**

"If I can get about 2,500 hens to hatch 16 eggs apiece I will have the state of Michigan fairly started as a bird paradise by next fall," says Game Commissioner Baird. "We expect 40,000 ring neck pheasant eggs at the Mason farm next spring and summer. We cannot hatch more than a small percentage of them on the farm, because we will have to pay so much attention to the caring for and saving the young bird hens. Farmers and those with large lots in the smaller towns and villages will have to help us. With their help we should have liberated in Michigan by this time next year somewhere about 30,000 full grown ring necked pheasants."

The first season of the new Michigan bird farm at Mason has passed. It has been successful in every way, but the real work of conservation of bird life is yet to come. Much money has been spent and the point has been reached where the sportsmen, farmers and others must come to the rescue of the state department. Fifteen hundred birds, from the age of three or four weeks to several months are now at the farm. These are to be used as a nucleus for next year's business.

### TEN DOLLARS REWARD IS OFFERED.

**Wants to Know Whereabouts of Naomi Fliegel-toub.**

A letter signed Joseph R. Fliegel-toub, and addressed to Adelbert Taylor, county agent, wants to know the whereabouts of his sister, Naomi. The letter says she was born August 20, 1901, taken to the State public school February 1906 and also dismissed from that institution the same month and was illegally adopted in 1907. A reward of \$10.00 is offered any county agent who can give him the address of the girl. Any information will be gladly received by Mr. Taylor or it may be addressed to Joseph R. Fliegel-toub, Davenport, Iowa.

### 32,000 Envelopes Weekly to Camp Custer.

The Camp Custer Y. M. C. A. is supplying free of charge 32,000 envelopes a week to Michigan and Wisconsin boys in camp. The envelopes are put with writing paper on the counters where the men can help themselves. Long wooden tables in the seven Y. M. C. A. buildings now in operation at camp provide places to write where the envelopes are used.

## Wonderful!

Are the showings of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. Plaids in all colors, 36-in. wide at \$1.00 per yard. Stripes in all colors, 50-in. wide at \$1.75 per yard.

**Striped Silks** in skirt lengths only **\$2.00 per yd.** 1 yard wide

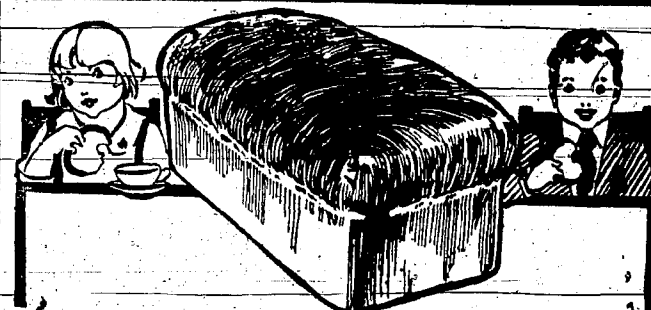
**New Autumn Georgettes** in readiness. There are so many uses to which Georgettes may be put that its popularity is not a matter of vogue, but it seems that Georgette is more in demand this season than ever and for this reason we consider ourselves fortunate in having a complete assortment—all 40-in. wide at \$2.00 per yd.

**New showing of Voiles, Scrim, Etamine, Marquisette and Cretonnes, for dressing your home for winter.**

**Special** We have just what you so much need at this time—YARN—all colors, and KNITTING NEEDLES—all sizes, in white, amber and mahogany.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store



## CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD

PURE AND WHOLESOME

Delicious and Tasty in Flavor and Strong in Nutritive Qualities

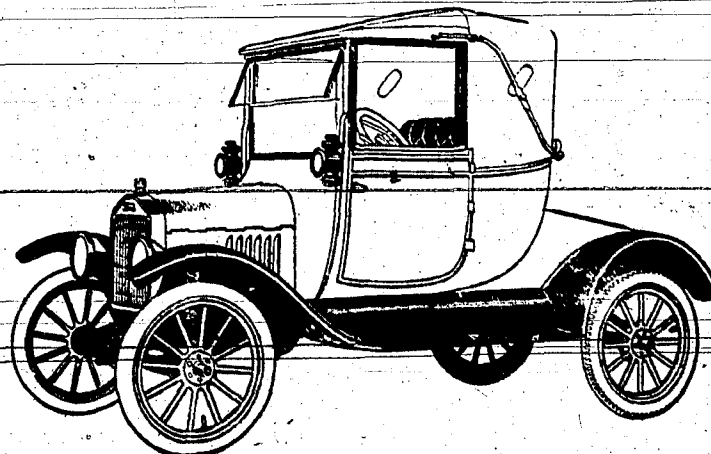
**Model Bakery** THOS. CASSIDY, Proprietor  
THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

## Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupelet gives its owner a large measure of modern luxury in equipment and attractive appearance for small purchase price and the assurance of low cost for operation and maintenance. The permanent top does away with the bother of raising and lowering while the sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar, transform it into a breezy open or a snugly closed car. The interior is roomy with generous seat deeply upholstered. It's a car of quality. Price \$505 f. o. b. Detroit.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.









**Save Your Cash and Your Health**

**CASCARA QUININE**

The standard cold cure for 20 years—no sugar, no caffeine, no opium—cure cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

**Small Pill Small Dose Small Price**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

FOR

**CONSTIPATION**

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion. Genuine bears signature.

**PALE FACES**

Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood.

**Carter's Iron Pills**

Will help this condition.

**New Fishhook**

A recently invented fishhook is so weighted that should it fall to the bottom of a stream the point of the hook and the bait are held up within reach of a fish.

**RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS**

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists for its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

**Operates in Open Air.**

Operating in public and in the open air, a surgeon amputated a man's arm in Cincinnati. The man was a machinist, and had been caught in a concrete mixer, and was only released after an hour's work by the fire department. An ambulance was summoned, and the doctor decided the only hope of saving the man's life, because of loss of blood, was to operate at once. Then, surrounded by a ring of policemen, holding back the hundreds who gathered round, the surgeon commenced work. The operation took only a few minutes, and the man was fully conscious.

**Willing Sacrifice.**

Sweet Girl—On the jump next door was robbed last night.

Pa—Merry! Next door!

Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.

Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Niccetto and me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.

**Turkish Girls Wed Young.**

Most Turkish girls marry between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

Some women break into the gossip class, because they are unable to attract attention in any other.

Chester, Pa., is to have a big steel ship plant.

**Save**

**In the Use**

**of Wheat**

**By eating**

**Grape-Nuts**

All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food; and its blend of malted barley not only adds to its nourishing qualities but produces a flavor of unusual richness.

**All Food—**

**No Waste!**



1—American troops in France unloading machine guns, which they are now manning in the first line trenches; the mules are used to haul the guns to the front. 2—Col. Dan T. Moore of the field artillery who, when an aide to President Roosevelt, blinded the colonel in one eye in a boxing match. 3—Count George von Hertling, Bavarian premier, who has been appointed German imperial chancellor. 4—Night photograph of an Australian siege battery in operation.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

**Italian Armies Drawn up Behind Tagliamento River to Fight Teutonic Invaders.**

**ALLIES RUSH TO THE RESCUE**

**Cadorna's Losses Severe But United Nation Supports Him—Germans Lose More Ground in Flanders—American War Taxes Become Effective—More Luxemburg Plotting Exposed.**

**By EDWARD W. PICKARD.**

The great Austro-German drive into northeastern Italy, and the magnificent resistance to the invasion organized by General Cadorna, backed by a united and thoroughly aroused country held the center of the war stake last week. For strategic reasons, the Italian general staff would not permit publication of full details of the operations, but this much is known: The northern Italian army, the weakest of all, was broken by a furious surprise attack while faint attacks were being made further south; the first army, and in turn the third, being outflanked, were compelled to fall back across the Isonzo and into the Friuli plains. The third army, under the command of the duke of Aosta, retreated in orderly fashion and saved all its guns and material, but the others lost about 180,000 men and 1,500 guns, and immense quantities of stores were destroyed to keep them from falling into the enemy's hands. Generally speaking, the retreat was conducted in a masterful way and the armies fell back to the Tagliamento river, while the rear guards delayed the pursuing Teutons and the cavalry harassed them. Meanwhile the Germans were trying hard to break through the Carnic Alps in order to turn the left flank of the Tagliamento line, but the troops in the passes at last recently were holding them fairly well. In case they should give way, Count Cadorna had a second line of defense ready along the Piave river.

The first impetuous and almost unimpeded rush of the Austro-German forces had died down by Thursday, when the center of their line had advanced to within four miles of the Tagliamento northwest of Udine. By that time they were in contact with the Italians at many points and were meeting with stubborn resistance, which was giving Cadorna opportunity to consolidate his defenses and to restore complete order and discipline.

Some large units of the Italian army made a stand on the left bank of the Tagliamento, but the Teutons penetrated the line, captured the bridgehead positions at Cadriolo and Dignano, and took 60,000 more prisoners. The two main forces then faced each other on opposite sides of the river.

**Italy United, Allies Helping.**

If Germany hoped by this invasion to weaken Italy's war spirit and to cause internal dissension, it was badly fooled, for the opposite has come about. All factions sprang instantly to the support of the government, all reserves were called to the colors immediately, hundreds of convalescent officers pleaded to be sent back to their commands, and from all parts of the kingdom supplies, munitions and men were rushed to the front, every means of transportation being utilized solely by the military authorities.

Perhaps most important of all, in the long run, was the effect on the allies of Italy. Great Britain and France at once began hurrying reinforcements—men and guns—into Italy, and America, without a moment's hesitation, cast aside all export restrictions in favor of the invaded country, and permitted her to take whatever materials she wanted. We also arranged to give Italy a large amount of shipping to assist her own merchant marine in taking over the needed supplies, and extended to her a new credit of \$200,000,000. It is said Italy had long been asking for munitions from

the allies, though this is denied by the London press. However, the military leaders of the entente are now awake to the importance of the Italian front, and there are indications that they will concentrate much of their efforts there during the winter, when operations in Flanders must necessarily be halted. This will be in accordance with the advice of an Italian general, given many months ago and hitherto ignored. The question of a joint allied war council to direct operations on all fronts is made more imperative by the Italian affair and may be settled at the coming conference in Paris. Everyone admits that lack of team work has been responsible for most of the reverses the allies have suffered.

It is expected that Germany will now make a new suggestion of peace, as she has done after each of her successful drives, and it is expected that the allies will reject it with scorn, as in the past.

In Russia the peace agitation is dying down because of the German operations in the Gulf of Riga and the peril of the Gulf of Finland ports and of Petrograd. The crisis there served to strengthen the hands of the Kerensky government, and even the extreme Socialists and other radical factions are urging the army to resist further German advances. There was little fighting on the Russian front last week, and the German fleet apparently had abandoned or postponed its plans to enter the Gulf of Finland.

**Good Gains in Flanders.**

Attention must not be wholly diverted from the western front by the invasion of Italy. There was desperate fighting in Flanders, in the course of which the French and British, with the efficient aid of the Belgian troops, made some very important gains. In the swamps south of Dixmude the French and Belgians took Merckem peninsula and the village of Luyghem. A little farther south the British kept up their attacks on the part of the Passchendaele ridge still held by the Germans, and the Canadians led in an offensive which carried them almost into the town itself. Further progress on this line will probably result in the capture of Roulers, an important rail center only six miles northeast of the ridge and already dominated by the British guns.

Along the Aisne and in the Verdun region the French successfully withstood all the attacks of the crown prince and inflicted heavy losses on him.

The allied aviators were especially busy during the week, dropping many tons of explosives on munition factories, depots, railway stations, railways and all other military objectives within their reach. They do not seem yet to have started on a campaign of retaliatory raids on German towns, but that may come quickly, since Germany on Wednesday night sent some thirty airplanes in seven groups across the water to bomb London and other parts of England. Also the German aviators made a few more raids on Nancy.

In Africa and Mesopotamia the British made considerable progress last week, and they also announced the capture of Beersheba in Palestine.

Count George von Hertling, prime minister of Bavaria, has been appointed German imperial chancellor, but seems to have well grounded fears that he cannot control a majority of the reichstag. He is fully acceptable only to the Catholic center group. Helfferich resigned as vice chancellor and was succeeded by Friedrich von Payer, a progressive.

**Another U. S. Transport Torpedoed.**

On Thursday the navy department announced that another American transport, the Finland, had been struck by a torpedo when homeward bound. No one aboard was injured and the vessel was so little hurt that she returned to port under her own power.

The sinking of the Antilles brought about an announcement from Secretary Daniels that hereafter naval crews will man all transports carrying American soldiers to France. The report of the British admiralty showed a marked falling off in the number of submarine sinkings for the week.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, gave parliament some interesting facts concerning the submarine campaign, stating that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German U-boats operating in the North sea, the Atlantic and the Arctic have been

sunk, and that the German claims as to tonnage sunk by submarines are grossly exaggerated. In the course of his address he said he could see no signs of an early peace.

No news of importance came from the sector where General Pershing's men are on the front line. The first member of the expedition to be wounded in the trenches was a lieutenant of the signal corps. His injuries were not serious.

**American War Taxes in Effect.**

November 1 brought to the American people a sharper realization of the financial burdens of the war, for on that day the following war taxes became effective:

On admissions to all places of amusement except religious and charitable entertainments and shows whose maximum charge is 5 cents and out-

door shows in amusement parks charging 10 cents or less 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof. Children under twelve charged flat tax of 1 cent.

On dues of all clubs with dues of \$12 per year or more, except fraternal orders on the lodge system, 10 per cent of amount of dues.

On all freight, 6 per cent.

One cent for every 20 cents or fraction thereof for express packages.

Railroad and boat fares, except season and commuting tickets for 20 miles or less or individual fares of 35 cents or less, 8 per cent of amount.

On seats, berths and staterooms on cars or boats, 10 per cent.

On all delivered by pipe line, 5 per cent of charge.

On telephone, telegraph or radio message, costing 15 cents or more, 5 cents per message.

On all the insurance, 8 cents for each \$100 of new insurance, except industrial insurance, for \$500 or less, which bears 40 per cent of the first weekly premium. For each dollar or fraction thereof of fire, marine, inland or casualty insurance, 1 cent.

On cigars, 25 cents to 87 per thousand; on cigarettes, 50 cents to 81.20 per thousand; on tobacco and snuff, 5 cents per pound; on cigarette papers, one-half to 1 cent per hundred.

The increased postal rates went into effect on November 2.

**Food Prices Under Control.**

On the other hand, Thursday was welcomed by the consumer, for the government had taken steps to control the prices of foodstuffs.

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## WRINKLES

Wrinkles disfigure, and a dry, sallow, rough skin spoils any woman's good looks. To those whose skin has reached this condition we suggest the application of Usit, a pure nut-oil, delicately perfumed liquid preparation (not a cream or paste). It is the only thing that will feed the hungry, dry skin back to youthful smoothness, freshness, and plumpness, and drive away disfiguring wrinkles that come so quickly when the skin is not properly nourished.

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### How Prices Go Up.

An incident which is being told in the wool trade may, perhaps, shed some light on the way in which prices increase when the fundamental value remains virtually unchanged. It may also illustrate how something as simple as a change in the way of doing business can result in a change in the price of a commodity.

One dealer in wool at 10 cents a pound, and it was resold several times, each dealer making 10 cents a pound profit. In the course of time, the merchant first referred to heard that a certain firm had an allotment of wool for sale and asked the price, on being told that the present owners had purchased at \$1 a pound, and were willing to sell at \$1.25, the inquirer said, "All right, I'll take it and send you a check. Where is the wool?" The answer came: "On the third floor of your own storage warehouse, where it has been ever since you sold it originally."—Christian Science Monitor.

### Same Old Prices.

The voice of an anxious woman called the city clerk's office on the telephone the other day, relates the Indianapolis News.

"Is this the marriage bureau?" she asked. When told there were no marriage bureaus, she continued to get some information about the price of marriages.

"I heard some talk about the price of marriage going up, and I wanted to know if they had a standard price during the war," she explained.

"You have a right to know," she said. "The price of marriage has not been increased, and that most justices of the peace and ministers still relied on the generosity of the bridegroom for their compensation for performing the ceremony."

### Housekeepers Can Save

**\$200,000,000 on Food**

In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, it is not surprising that many housewives are looking for ways to save. One of the most effective ways is to buy foodstuffs in bulk.

By buying in bulk, a housewife can save a great deal of money. For example, by buying a large quantity of flour, she can save 10 per cent on the price.

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## AMERICANS IN ASIA MINOR

Yankee Influence in That Country Dates Back Over Almost a Century, Declares Writer.

Asia Minor, which is the property of Turkey, is really a continent in itself. It is a continent little known to Americans, and yet it is one where Americans are well known, says Nik-Suh. American influence there goes back over almost a century, and it is certainly to be hoped that the present unfortunate situation will not wipe it out. For the American is highly regarded in this part of the world.

Travel almost where you will in this vast interior, and in the most insignificant village you are likely to find someone who speaks English, and who will entertain you with his best because you are an American. Our missionaries, our schools and our hospitals are responsible. Their patients and their pupils come from every part of the near East, and none of them leave without a great respect for the strange Westerners. The schools are responsible for the spread of the English tongue, but the hospital work is probably the root of more gratitude than any of our other activities.



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 8

RED CROSS  
NOTESCrawford county ranks thirteenth  
in ratio of membership in proportion  
to population, among the 85 counties  
of Michigan. Our ratio is 18.02; Mus-  
kegon leads with 31.32 Michigan's  
average is 16.46.The Halloween benefit dance netted  
about \$50.00.Turn as much knitting in before  
Thanksgiving as possible. Our hun-  
dred sets, particularly sweaters, is not  
yet in sight. How much have you  
done?The Red Cross encourages young  
women considering a career to train  
for nursing. Twenty thousand nurses  
will be taken from this country to  
care for our armies abroad. Theirplaces must be filled. It is time to be-  
gin now, before the country feels the  
shortage.Anyone wishing articles sent to the  
Navy, may send them thru the local  
chapter.Goodfellowship Club Celebrates  
20th Anniversary.The Goodfellowship club celebrated  
its twentieth birthday Monday even-  
ing with a banquet at the home of  
Mrs. Charles Tromble, the only char-  
ter member still working with the  
club.Each member contributed to the af-  
ter dinner speech-making usually with  
suggestions for club extension and  
improvement.A remembrance of the occasion was  
presented to Mrs. Tromble by the  
other members of the club in apprecia-  
tion of her long term as a loyal and  
devoted member.Greetings were received from the  
following former members:Mrs. Bessie Michelson Hartwick,  
first president and organizer of the  
club, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise  
Williams, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Mary  
Woodruff Fuller, Grand Rapids; Mrs.  
Emma Woodburn, Detroit; Mrs. Ellen  
Fleming, Alma; Mrs. J. Lucie Wood-  
worth Clark, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Mrs.  
Benkelman, Detroit.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do  
is to adopt a diet suited to your age  
and occupation and to keep your bow-  
els regular. When you feel that you  
have eaten too much and when con-  
stipated take one of Chamberlain's  
Tablets. adv

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## School Notes

## Grayling Schools.

The highest statement of the cul-  
ture of a human nature, and of the  
best attainment that is set before it,  
is that as it grows better it grows  
more transparent and more simple.  
Philip Brooks.The history classes of the seventh  
grade have been attempting to aid the  
United States food administration,  
during the past week by doing with-  
out unnecessary sugar and candy.The seventh graders are very much  
interested in comparing the Civil War  
with the one going on at the present  
time.The weekly discussions in the Cur-  
rent Events classes are proving very  
interesting. They show that the pu-  
pils are reading and discussing pres-  
ent day problems.The zoology class is making a study  
of the frog.Parents and Teachers' club pro-  
gram for Tuesday, Nov. 13:  
Business meeting.Two songs:  
Battle Hymn of the Republic.  
Michigan My Michigan (Audience)  
Report of Child Welfare committee.

Instrumental solo—Miss Vail.

Paper on Kinds of Amusements—  
Miss Wells.Paper on Number of Amusements—  
Mrs. Marius Hanson.Composition based on Current  
events is proving very interesting to  
the eighth grades.Several of the High school students  
who were absent last week are back  
in school having survived an attack  
of mumps.The seventh B class has completed  
the periods of Colonization and Settle-  
ment, and will soon take up the Rev-  
olutionary War.Are we all liars? This is a question  
which came up in the English litera-  
ture class discussion of Bacon. At  
least no one in the class volunteered  
to try and practice absolute honesty  
for a day.Miss Wells is the new coach for the  
Girls' basketball team.The "J" hops is slated for Friday,  
Jan. 25, 1918.The senior U. S. history class is  
studying Washington's adminis-  
tration.

## Frederic School Notes.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

The Patriotic program which was  
held at the opera house last week brot  
forth much favorable comment. The  
pupils part in the program was much  
enjoyed. The address given by Supr.  
Otterbein of Grayling was timely. It  
made his audience think and as the  
committee reports, also act.Bessie Malow was in Grayling Wed-  
nesday.Lyle Merry of Gaylord was a visitor  
in the int. room on Monday of this  
week.The high school grades will take  
charge of the Friday morning exer-  
cises. Parents are cordially invited to  
attend all of these exercises.Leola Cameron is again in school af-  
ter a week's illness.Edna Wythe was absent from school  
Monday on account of illness.Lottie Forbes and Gertrude Bigham  
were also absent.The kindergarten and int. room  
gave a Halloween party Wednesday  
afternoon, which was well attend-  
ed and enjoyed by the parents.School patrons: So you know that the  
Library association takes a score or  
more of good magazines? Come up  
any evening at 3:30 and make use of  
them. The list includes Colliers, Lit-  
erary Digest, Illustrated World, Ne  
Clures, Hearsts, etc.Boys and girls of primary rooms en-  
joyed a field trip one day last week.  
They have several specimens of seeds  
mounted as a result of their trip.The snow storm this week has caus-  
ed much absence in the primary room.All the pupils of the school were ex-  
cused Monday morning to see the Live  
Stock exhibition. The 8th grade has  
been putting a lot of time on what to  
feed stock.

## AuSable Valley School Notes.

The boys and girls spoke their  
pieces at the Grange very nicely, but  
there were not many Grangers pres-  
ent. They are going to try again  
however, and are already preparing  
for a Thanksgiving entertainment;  
there will also be a box social at the  
Grange that day, and we expect a  
little larger crowd.We have two perfect and very neat  
arithmetic papers in the display cor-  
ner, which belong to Herbert and  
Stanley Stephan.The fourth grade are still strug-  
gling with written problems. They  
are "getting there" tho.The fourth grade are commencing  
fractions.The first and second grades are  
learning the "Pilgrim Story," are  
working on some little Plymouth Rock  
booklets.The third and fourth grades are  
studying about the directions this  
week. They have a diagram of the dip-  
per and North star made with out-  
stars in their geography booklets.The third grade are enjoying some  
of the Greek myths for language this  
week. They say they would like the  
re-telling of them if they only had  
easier names.We are planning on putting up a  
little store for the first grade arithme-  
tic which we hope will enable them tomake change. This is the result of  
an incident which occurred Saturday  
while all the little folks were in town.  
Alv had a quarter to spend and want-  
ed a number of articles, but as his  
money was all in one piece he tho he  
must invest it all in one article—so he  
took cookies.

## Eldorado School Notes.

The first month of school ended  
Friday, Nov. 2nd.Examinations made Thursday and  
Friday very busy and interesting days,  
the pupils all trying to see who could  
get E's on their papers. Those suc-  
ceeding were Esther and Frances  
Cosand and Norton Williams.Certificates for being neither tardy  
nor absent during the month were  
granted to Esther and Frances Cosand.Those winning stars for good be-  
havior were Esther and Frances  
Cosand, Violet Williams, Lillian Cook,  
and Frank Cosand. All plan on get-  
ting them this month.A Box social was held at the school  
house Friday evening, Oct. 26th. It  
proved quite a success, considering  
the bad weather. \$9.60 was cleared,  
and will be used for school benefit.

## Eldorado Nuggets.

Threshers are welcome visitors in  
the neighborhood this week.Mrs. John Hall, daughter Helen,  
and little son Archie, of Vanderbilt,  
returned home Monday after spending  
a few days at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Williams.Miss Elizabeth Weber, who is spend-  
ing the winter in Chicago, is suffering  
from a severe case of tonsillitis.Miss Lorraine Bridges spent the  
week end with her parents, near Gray-  
ling.Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and  
Mrs. John Hall and family spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson  
of Luzerne.Mrs. Mattie Funch, who is now at  
The DeCoul Sanitarium in Detroit be-  
ing treated for cancer, is getting along  
as well as can be expected.Mrs. George Hartman and daughter,  
Gertrude, left last week for Detroit,  
where they will make their future  
home.W. G. Cosand and family have moved  
from the Smith farm and are living  
in the house just vacated by Mrs. and  
Miss Hartman.Hunters are already with us, sever-  
al bird hunters having arrived at the  
Wehnes farm during the past week.The next meeting of the E. L. C.  
will be held Saturday evening Nov. 17.  
A full attendance of the members is  
desired, as the semi annual election of  
officers will take place at this meeting.

## Riverview

A. Rhertson purchased a new horse  
at Kalkaska this week.A. Gibbon and son were to Sigma  
Sunday on business.J. McCarty passed through here on  
his motor Sunday.Grant Thompson of Grayling spent  
Sunday at J. H. Grovers.H. Barnhart spent Friday night in  
Grayling.

J. Mank left for Flint Friday night.

Jim Lewis returned from West  
Branch Saturday.B. White and family have moved  
back from Flint where they spent the  
summer.A. McCarty expects to move back to  
Riverview this week.William Burkett and B. Gibbon re-  
turned from Indiana, this week where  
they were employed on farms.Not many Halloween pranks played.  
No fences tore down or farming im-  
plements mislaid or husked corn scat-  
tered over the ground. In Riverview.Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Grover and Mrs. Bromwell were  
to Grayling on business Saturday.  
Pat Johnson of Manistee was to  
Riverview on business Thursday.

## Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan are visit-  
ing a few days in Detroit.Miss Marquerite Scott spent a few  
days with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Over-  
myer of Roscommon.The many friends of Mrs. Frank  
Richardson, who has been sick for  
the past two weeks, are glad to hear  
that she is improving.A very pleasant time was had at the  
Halloween party held at the Maple  
Grove school house last Wednesday  
evening.John Nolan purchased a Ford car  
from Ralph Bailey.Dr. C. C. Curnalia was called last  
Friday morning to see Mrs. O. B.  
Scott, who is on the sick list.Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. John  
Hall were callers at O. B. Scott's.Miss Mae Richardson, who is attend-  
ing school at Roscommon was home a  
few days last week.Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of  
Roscommon were visitors at O. B.  
Scott's last Sunday.We are having a few more nice  
daisies—perhaps it will give those who  
have not all of their potatoes out of  
the ground, a chance to get them dug.  
We hope so.C. Blanchard is hauling hay out to  
the Gravel branch, filling a car ready  
to ship to his camp.O. B. Scott is putting more riding  
on his horse.Mrs. S.ump, mother of Mrs. James  
Peterson left Friday for Grand Junc-  
tion, where she will visit her mother.Get your tires and tubes at Burke's  
garage.U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINA-  
TION FOR POSTMASTER.There will be an examination for  
postmaster of Grayling on Wednes-  
day, November 28, 1917.The United States Civil Service  
Commission has announced an open  
competitive examination for POST-  
MASTER to be held on the date  
mentioned above, as a result of which  
the position of postmaster at this  
place will be filled. The examina-  
tion will be held at the places listed  
on the circular announcement, copies  
of which may be obtained at this of-  
fice.This is not an examination under  
the civil service act and rules, but  
is held under an Executive Order of  
March 31, 1917.The position of postmaster at first,  
second and third class offices has not  
been brought within the competitive  
classified service, and the person ap-  
pointed as a result of the examina-  
tion will not attain a competitive  
classified position.To be eligible for this examination  
an applicant must be a citizen of the  
United States, at least 21 years of  
age, must actually reside within the  
delivery of the office for which the  
application is made, and must have  
been such resident at the time the  
present vacancy occurred.Applicants must submit to the ex-  
aminer on the day of the examina-  
tion their photographs, taken with-  
in two years, securely pasted in the  
space provided on the admission  
ticket sent them after their appli-  
cations are filed. Typewritten proofs  
will not be accepted.Persons who meet the requirements  
and desire this examination should  
at once apply at this office for Form  
304, or to the U. S. Civil Service  
Commission, Washington, D. C., stat-  
ing the title of the examination for  
which the form is desired. Appli-  
cations must be properly executed, ex-  
cluding the medical and county offi-  
cer's certificates, and filed with the  
Commission at Washington in time  
to arrange for the examination.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No ad-  
taken for less than 15 cents.  
There are about six words to the line.  
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large lot with bearing strawberries  
and raspberries. First place north  
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tion. Will be sold cheap, for quick  
sale. Mrs. Sarah E. Parker. 11-8-3FOR SALE—Art Garland base burner  
for hard coal. In good order. For  
sale cheap. Arthur Maxwell. 11-8-3FOR SALE—A piece of land on T-  
Town road adjoining M. C. R. R.  
tracks approx 28 acres. I will sell  
this at a real bargain to close out  
my interests in this vicinity. Ad-  
dress J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1  
Flint Mich. 11-8-3STRAYED—One horse and one mule.  
Left Sunday morning, Nov. 4. Find-  
er please notify Hanson Military re-  
servation. 11-8-3FOR SALE—Art Garland—hard coal  
heater; also heater to burn wood, or  
soft coal. Phone 441, Adam Gierke.  
11-8-3WANTED—Work such as washing,  
ironing, cleaning, cooking or in fact  
any general work done by women.  
Address, Mrs. Hiram McNamee,  
Grayling. 11-1-3FOR SALE—House and lot, good lo-  
cation. S. L. Loader, 89-14th Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich., also inquire of J. O.  
Goudrow. 11-8-3WOULD the person that found \$15.00  
in Milk's meat market, or on the  
street between there and the Salling  
Hanson Co. store Saturday night,  
Oct. 27, please return to Archie  
Hanson and get reward. 11-1-11LOST—Six sheep, all marked by hav-  
ing their ears clipped, one wearing  
a large cow bell. Finder notify Ava-  
lanche office, Henry Feldhauser.  
11-1-2LOST—Gold locket Tuesday, Oct. 30.  
Monogram initials L. V. H. on one  
side and letter H on opposite side.  
Reward offered. Inger-Hanson.BORROWED—Who ever borrowed my  
pipe wrench, please return it and  
oblige, Julius Nelson.FOR SALE—E. 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4,  
and SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 27, Range 3,  
Crawford County, Michigan. Make  
me an offer. T. R. Martin, Emmets-  
burg, Iowa. 10-25-3STRAY HORSE—came to my place  
Thursday night, October 11. Has  
white right hind foot; star in fore-  
head; white spot each side of back,  
had canvas halter; short tail. S.  
Johnson, Frederic. 10-18-3NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags  
wanted at the Avalanche office.  
Will pay 5 cents per pound.There is more Catarrh in this sec-  
tion of the country than all other dis-  
eases put together, and for years it  
was supposed to be incurable. Doc-  
tors prescribed local remedies, and by  
constantly failing to cure with local  
treatment, pronounced it incurable.  
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-  
fluenced by constitutional conditions  
and therefore requires constitutional  
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine,  
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the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of  
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lain's Cough Remedy. It helped him  
at once and quickly broke up his cold,"  
writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City,  
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of people. It is pleasant and safe to  
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Wearing  
ApparelFor  
Winter  
WearThis is a season when warm, comfortable wear-  
ing apparel is going to be a necessity.  
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body must be kept comfortable.  
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the breeder of colds,  
pneumonia and  
other illness.BESIDES IT IS CHEAPER TO KEEP  
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Peas	13c

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America. "My Country 'Tis Of Thee"  
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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 3

Anyway the three-cent stamp is prettier than the two-cent.

Watch the hats that were selling from \$3.50 up at The Hat Shop. Nina A. Griffith.

Samuel Joseph of Detroit visited his father, Hyman Joseph and other relatives last Sunday.

Miss Maude Tetu returned Tuesday to Bay City after a several weeks' visit at her home here.

Mr. Millard, barber at the Kestenholtz Barber shop, visited at his home in West Branch Monday.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-1 F. R. Deckrow.

Supt. M. Otterbein was in attendance at the State Teachers' association held in Grand Rapids, last week.

Miss Hetty Bathoff returned Monday to Bay City after a few days' visit with her parents and other relatives.

Band dance Friday night at Temple theatre. You are invited. Admission 75c per couple. Music by band and Clark's orchestra.

Miss Eulah Maxwell of the Hathaway store expects to leave today for a week's visit among friends in Wolverine, Gladwin and Fairgrove.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy returned the latter part of the week from a ten days' vacation spent in Greenville, Grand Rapids and other places.

Nina A. Griffith has selected Miss Edith Walker, of Detroit, as trimmer for The Hat Shop. Miss Brosius left for her home in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Ketzbeck and daughter Mabel will entertain the National League ladies for their regular social meeting next Thursday, Nov. 15, at 2:00 o'clock.

Capt. W. M. Case, wife and two children left Grayling Thursday last for an extended vacation. They went first to Owosso, their old home, to visit friends. Later they will visit other cities and states. They intend to return to Grayling about April 1.

The Salling Hanson company band mill closed down last week Thursday night for the winter, but due to a break down in the Dig mill, operations were temporarily resumed. It was necessary to close one of the mills because of the shortage of labor in the mills and also in the lumber woods.

Dr. Stair of Detroit, a special speaker appointed by Bishop Henderson, will address the people of Grayling at the regular meetings of the M. E. congregation at Danabod hall next Sunday. Dr. Stair is an eloquent and scholarly speaker and we believe our people will be specially interested in hearing him. Attend both meetings next Sunday.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-1 F. R. Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling of Whitehall, N. Y. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mrs. John Larson left Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Milnes, Saginaw. She intends to return home Monday.

Please take notice that our telephone number has been changed to 1553, mark it in your book. Peter E. Jorgenson's Livery Barn. 11-1-2

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber, Miss Celia Callahan and Ed. McDermald of Frederic attended the Red Cross dancing party here last week Wednesday night.

The Messrs. Ray Matthews and Leo Carmody of Cheboygan were in the city over last Sunday in the interest of the Knights of Columbus order, of that city.

Late election returns in New York state confirm the carrying of "Woman's Suffrage." In Ohio suffrage lost as did prohibition. What's wrong with Ohio?

Mrs. George Hartman of South Branch township was in Grayling on business Saturday. She has sold out her property there and, together with her daughters, has moved to Detroit to live.

We can measure men today by the manner in which they meet the new and unusual demands of the hour. Acid tests of character lurk in every call for sacrifice and service. Moderator Topics.

John Roenspies of Beaver Creek, has decided to give up his dairy and farm business and move to Ohio. He is offering his cows, horses and equipment at private sale. See his advertisement on another page.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association will be held in the high school room next Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend. Look for the program in the school notes.

Mrs. John Morrissey took her little daughter to the hospital in Ann Arbor this morning to have one of her eyes examined. The eye trouble is a result of an accident caused by some boy throwing a stone hitting her in the eye two months ago.

Those who treat food conservation as a joke, absolutely fail to catch the spirit of the times. Every person should cheerfully sacrifice some of his pleasure and many of his comforts now, and feel the real satisfaction of doing his duty. Moderator Topics.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Mary's church with their husbands gathered at the parsonage Thursday evening to help their pastor Fr. Riess celebrate his birthday anniversary. Their estimable pastor was presented with a sum of money as a gift from the Altar society.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in the city on business Monday.

M. A. Bates and Peter F. Jorgensen were in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.

Spearing whitefish in Higgins lake is the latest sport among some of our Grayling citizens.

Samuel Joseph of Detroit, visited his father H. Joseph, and other relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nawell Underhill of Lovells visited the latter's parents here over last Sunday.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall returned last Saturday from a several weeks' visit at her home in Owosso.

Peter Lovely and family were in Bay City from Friday until Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Holgar Hanson left Monday to spend a few days with friends in Brant being called there by the illness of her mother.

Charles Adams and family returned last Thursday from their vacation trip to Edmonton, Canada. They were gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson have arrived from Toledo, Ohio for their annual hunting trip, and are at their cabin on the Au Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohlin were in attendance at a "Silver" wedding anniversary at Bay City last week. They returned home Monday.

Miss Flora Hanson, who has been attending the Ashland college at Grant, returned home last Thursday. She expects to return later for the winter term.

Nick Schjotz, who left for Waco, Texas, Wednesday of last week was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. George N. Olson. They expect to return in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Claude Gilson left yesterday afternoon for Sunfield, Mich. to visit relatives and friends, while Mr. Gilson leaves today for the Upper Peninsula, to enjoy his annual deer hunt.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Tetu next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. David Montour will assist Mrs. Tetu.

Mrs. George Isenbauer returned home Tuesday from Bay City, where she had been called the Friday previous by the death of her nephew, Bied Starks, who was killed instantly in coal mines there.

Our samples of Xmas greeting cards have just arrived. This is a way to beautifully remember your friends and the cost is not great. We have them in a variety of prices. Positive no orders taken after November 25, even that time may be too late.

Avalanche office. There will be a public mass meeting at the school house next Monday night in the interest of the Army Y. M. C. A. of America. F. C. Wegener, who is in charge of the "Y" work at St. Clements, and is a member of Uncle Sam's aviation corps, will be present and address the meeting. Everybody come.

We wish to correct a statement made in our issue of last week, saying that Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor of this city, attended the funeral of their grand-daughter Mrs. Alvin La Chapelle at Necedah, Wis. This should have been Mr. and Mrs. George H. Darling of White Hall N. Y. parents of Mr. La Chapelle.

Ed Strell drove over from Mancelona Monday to attend to some business matters returning the same day. He with his wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Brown have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at the home of Mr. Strell's mother, in Mancelona. They expect to make their home in Mancelona for the present.

Earl E. J. Hewitt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt left Monday night for Detroit to take the examination for enlistment in the U. S. Marines. After the examination, he will enter a Marine training ship near Chicago, to take a six months' course. His friends wish him good luck in his new undertaking.

Ralph Roulter of Detroit is in the city visiting friends. Attorney Homer L. Fitch of Kalamazoo arrived in Grayling Tuesday afternoon and has established himself here in the practice of law. Mr. Fitch has practiced law for about seven years; and during the past three has been associated with Harry C. Howard, a corporation lawyer of Kalamazoo. The latter is recognized as the leading attorney of the Celery city, and conducts his legal affairs in a strictly business manner. Mr. Fitch comes to Grayling highly recommended as an attorney of excellent ability and strictly reliable. He has leased the Hart Haire house and will, with his family soon occupy same. We wish him success in his new field of endeavor.

Twelve members of Grayling Masonic Lodge attended a masonic school of instruction at Bay City Tuesday evening. There were four lodges represented—Grayling, West Branch, Roscommon and Rose City. The Grayling members say that they were royally entertained and banqueted by West Branch members, and had a fine time. Third degree initiatory work was done by West Branch members. Grand lecturer F. O. Gilbert and H. D. Henderson, chairman of the Jurisprudence committee of the Grand lodge, were present in their official capacities. A nice compliment was conferred upon the local lodge when the latter, after examination of the secretary's books of Grayling lodge, said that "there are no finer kept Masonic lodge records in Michigan."

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

The old Olson livery barn will open up for business tomorrow morning as a feed and livery barn. William Burt, proprietor.

Clyde Ham, who enlisted in an Ordnance Reserve corps the latter part of September, came home from Ann Arbor, where he has been training, Sunday morning for a short visit with his father, Postmaster Ham. He left early Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where he had been ordered to take an examination. A telegram received from him by his father last night from Detroit stated that he was leaving for Boston, where he will enter an arsenal for five weeks' training.

One of the plants advocated in food conservation is that consumers should insist that they get full weight in the purchase of potatoes and other vegetables. A bushel of potatoes should contain sixty pounds, and any one selling less than that for a bushel is violating a state law and subject to a fine. We note in a nearby city, where a dealer paid a fine of \$22.95 and costs for selling 13 3/4 pounds of potatoes for a peck, so that it behooves both sellers and buyers to avoid mistakes.—Ex.

Housewives should be on the lookout with a gun for a man who claims to be a representative of the government who goes from house to house and after ascertaining the amount of canned fruit on hand levies a tax of five cents per quart. This man is said to have worked several communities of the state and collected quite a sum of money from unsuspecting housewives. The government is not placing a tax on canned fruit, neither are they going to confiscate it. If he appears at your home hold him and notify the sheriff.

On the heels of the unfounded rumor that the United States government intends to confiscate the canned goods put up by industrious housewives, pro-Germans are now spreading the report in this community that the government intends to confiscate the money on deposit in banks.

So widespread is this rumor that numerous inquiries from anxious depositors have been made at local banks. Of course there is not a word of truth in the rumor. It is simply a lie circulated by German sympathizers with a view to create distrust and causing the government of the United States as much trouble as possible. As a matter of fact the government of the United States is so vitally concerned in the support of the banking institutions of the country that it not only encourages the people of the United States to deposit their savings in banks, but new laws which are of great benefit not only to banks but to depositors have been passed. The state of Michigan passed a law long ago which makes the circulation of unfounded rumors of this sort, calculated to injure banks, a penal offense, and anyone circulating such rumors is liable to arrest and imprisonment.—Ann Arbor Times-News.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held in the "Danebod" every Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Citizens please note: On Sunday next a special speaker in the person of Dr. Stair will address the people of Grayling morning and evening. Dr. Stair is stationed at Detroit and is one of Bishop Henderson's picked men. Come and hear him speak in the Danish hall on Sunday morning and evening.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR—DON'T WASTE IT.

State Food Conservation Closing Campaign.

The signed pledge cards from our county will be sent to Lansing. It is very important that we have every single card that has been signed in our county—the follow-up work by the State committee depends on this. If for any reason you have been overlooked by the committee in your district, please notify Mrs. Grace Schumann, county chairman, Grayling, and pledge cards will be mailed you at once. Or cards may be obtained from the school teacher in your district. Every teacher has been supplied with pledge and "Home" cards. Fill out the application card and address it to Grayling, Mich. It requires no stamp. Remember you are not doing this for your neighbor, members of the committee, Mr. Hoover or any other individual, but for our country.

A few more window membership cards have been received. Anyone wanting one may have it by applying to the county chairman.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of our child—also for the floral offering.

A. J. BENNETT AND FAMILY.

Ship Christmas Letters and Parcels Early. Mail not later than November 10th or 11th, letters and packages for the sailor and soldier boys abroad; no packages must weigh more than 20 pounds. For delivery in the United States or Canada mail a week or ten days earlier than usual. If

S. G. Searight, the optometrist, that has visited Grayling for over twenty years is now at McClain's Hotel. Will remain ten days. Eyes tested free. Optical goods of the very best. Prices of the very lowest. adv

GRAYLING CITIZEN DIED IN TEKONSHA.

Geo. W. Brott, Well Known About County Answers Last Call.

News was received Monday forenoon that George W. Brott had passed away at the home of his son at Tekonsha, Mich., his boyhood home, as a result of asthma trouble.

Mr. Brott left Grayling for Tekonsha Oct. 14. Before leaving he was in poor health and at that time he remarked to some of his most intimate friends that he doubted if he would ever return home alive. He seemed to have a premonition that he could not live long.

He was a veteran of the Civil war in which he had a splendid record. He was a thoro patriot and was ever ready in defense of his flag and country. He was a member of Company A, 28th Michigan infantry, from which he received an honorable discharge at Raleigh, N. C. May, 1866.

During this time he has lived in Crawford county—he was engaged in farming and in Grayling dealt in real estate. He was quite an extensive property owner in this city. Mr. Brott was a man who had faith in his opinions and was always ready to state where stood on public affairs. He was strong-minded but always willing to listen to reason. In all he was a good citizen and always a booster for Crawford county. He was strictly business in all his dealings and his integrity was never impeached.

We are indeed sorry to lose Mr. Brott. He has lived a useful and active life and his familiar figure will be missed for a long time to come by Grayling people.

He is survived by four sons: Alton, of Beaver Creek township, Elmer of Colorado, S. V. A. who is now residing somewhere in the southern states, and Roy of Tekonsha. He funeral was held in Tekonsha yesterday, and his body laid beside that of his wife who preceded him last.

A Piece of Good Fortune.

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of nationwide demand that will not cost more than it did last year, and yet will be more valuable than it has ever been.

The Youth's Companion subscription price, \$2.00, will not be increased. The 52 issues of 1918 will be packed full of the best stories by the most popular writers. The Editorial page, the Boys' page, Girls' page, Family page and all the departments will bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

Its special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also have McCall's magazine—the fashion authority—for 1918, both publications for only \$2.25.

This two-at-one-price offer includes: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1918. 2. All remaining 1917 issues of The Companion free. 3. The Companion Home calendar for 1918. 4. McCall's magazine—12 fashion numbers in 1918.

All for only \$2.25. The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office. 11-1-3

Ink Spot Obliterators

Ink spots are the most troublesome of all spots to remove. Ink on white material may be removed by dipping it first in muriatic acid and then in hot water. Repeating as often as necessary. Colored material should be soaked in turpentine and then washed. If the

ink on rug or clothing is still wet, cover immediately with flour, starch or cornmeal, renewing as fast as the ink is soaked up. Then use lemon juice or sour milk. A solution of a cupful of water, the juice of a lemon and a teaspoonful of oxalic acid is a useful ink remover to keep in the house. The mixture should be labeled "Poison," as oxalic acid is poisonous. Ammonia will restore colors faded in removing ink. Soft water should always be used in removing stains from clothing.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain "pepsin," but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. abv

## Rubbers and Overshoes

We have a full line of these goods. Buy here and save money.

We have a fine selection of Tennis Shoes in white and black.

Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r. Next Door to Central Drug Store.



## Thanksgiving

Thrift should be the keynote in your Thanksgiving clothes buying, this year of all years.

The real meaning of thrift is getting your money's worth.

**Styleplus \$17**  
Clothes

are all wool fabrics, exceptional style and tailoring, guaranteed satisfaction and sold at a definite price, known the nation over.

The price of Styleplus \$17 hasn't raised yet but it probably will in Spring.

A \$21 grade has been added—worth the money—in greater variety.



Grayling Mercantile Co.

## The Famous Grayling Carnations

are in the market again—a little short stemmed, but steadily improving; also some FINE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Carnations at present 75c per dozen  
Chrysanthemums from 50c to \$2.50 per dozen  
Some Fine Boston Ferns \$1.50 each  
Baby Chrysanthemums in bunches, from 25c and up

Grayling Greenhouses

## New Buckeye Kitchen Cabinet Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging hour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only

**\$14.98**

Price named is strictly cash f. o. b. factory.

For further information ask the clerk.

**SORENSEN BROS.**

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

Avalanche Want Ads Bring Results

## HEATING STOVES

The winter is before us and our people will need Heating Stoves. As usual we have tried to provide a line that stands for EFFICIENT SERVICE and ECONOMY in operation. Call and look over our line.

**SALLING, HANSON CO.**

Hardware Department

Buy a 2nd Liberty Loan Bond



Have you seen the new

UNBREAKABLE  
VACUUM BOTTLE?

The Ferrostat

in one and two quart sizes

They are the best ever offered the  
public and positively guaranteed  
against breakage. Ask to see them.

Central Drug Store

Grayling, Michigan

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 8

RED CROSS  
NOTES

Crawford county ranks thirteenth in ratio of membership in proportion to population, among the 85 counties of Michigan. Our ratio is 18.02; Mackinac leads with 31.32 Michigan's average is 16.46.

The Halloween benefit dance netted about \$50.00.

Turn as much knitting in before Thanksgiving as possible. Our hundred sets, particularly sweaters are not yet in sight. How much have you done?

The Red Cross encourages young women considering a career to train for nursing. Twenty thousand nurses will be taken from this country to care for our armies abroad. Their

places must be filled. It is time to begin now, before the country feels the shortage.

Anyone wishing articles sent the Navy, may send them thru the local chapter.

Goodfellowship Club Celebrates  
20th Anniversary.

The Goodfellowship club celebrated its twentieth birthday Monday evening with a banquet at the home of Mrs. Charles Tromble, the only charter member still working with the club.

Each member contributed to the after-dinner speech-making usually with suggestions for club extension and improvement.

A remembrance of the occasion was presented to Mrs. Tromble by the other members of the club in appreciation of her long term as a loyal and devoted member.

Greetings were received from the following former members:

Mrs. Bessie Michelson Hartwick, first president and organizer of the club, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise Williams, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Mary Woodruff Fuller, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Emma Woodburn, Detroit; Mrs. Ellen Fleming, Alma; Mrs. J. J. Woodworth, Clark, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Mrs. Benkelman, Detroit.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

## School Notes

## Grayling Schools.

The highest statement of the culture of a human nature, and of the best attainment that is set before it, is that as it grows better it grows more transparent and more simple. Phillip Brooks.

The history classes of the seventh grade have been attempting to aid the United States food administration, during the past week by doing without unnecessary sugar and candy.

The seventh graders are very much interested in comparing the Civil War with the one going on at the present time.

The weekly discussions in the Current Events classes are proving very interesting. They show that the pupils are reading and discussing present day problems.

The zoology class is making a study of the frog.

Parents and Teachers' club program for Tuesday, Nov. 13:

Business meeting.

Two songs:

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Michigan My Michigan. (Audience)

Report of Child Welfare committee.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. Yuth.

Paper on "Kinds of Amusements—Miss Wells.

Paper on Number of Amusements—Mrs. Marius Hauson.

Composition based on Current events is proving very interesting to the eighth grades.

Several of the High school students who were absent last week are back in school—having survived an attack of mumps.

The seventh B class has completed the periods of Colonization and Settlement, and will soon take up the Revolutionary War.

Are we all liars? This is a question which came up in the English literature class discussion of Bacon. At least no one in the class volunteered to try and practice absolute honesty for a day.

Miss Wells is the new coach for the Girls' basketball team.

The "J" hops slated for Friday, Jan. 25, 1918.

The senior U. S. history class is studying—Washington's administration.

## Frederic School Notes.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

The patriotic program which was held at the opera house last week brought forth much favorable comment. The pupils part in the program was much enjoyed. The address given by Supt. Otterbein of Grayling was timely. It made his audience think and as the committee reports, also act.

Bessie Malco was in Grayling Wednesday.

Lyle Merry of Gaylord was a visitor in the Int. room on Monday of this week.

The high school grades will take charge of the Friday morning exercises. Parents are cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

Leola Cameron is again in school after a week's illness.

Edna Wythe was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Lottie Forbes and Gertrude Bigham were also absent.

The kindergarten and Int. room gave a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon, which was well attended and enjoyed by the parents.

School patrons: So you know that the Library association takes a score or more of good magazines? Come up any evening at 3:30 and make use of them. The list includes Colliers, Literary Digest, Illustrated World, Mc Clures, Hearsts, etc.

Boys and girls of primary rooms enjoyed a field trip one day last week. They have several specimens of seeds mounted as a result of their trip.

The snow storm this week has caused much absence in the primary room.

All the pupils of the school were excused Monday morning to see the Live Stock exhibition. The 8th grade has been putting a lot of time on what to feed stock.

## AuSable Valley School Notes.

The boys and girls spoke their pieces at the Grange very nicely, but there were not many Grangers present. They are going to try again however, and are already preparing for a Thanksgiving entertainment; there will also be a box social at the Grange that day, and we expect a little larger crowd.

We have two perfect and very neat arithmetic papers in the display corner, which belong to Herbert and Stanley Stephan.

The fourth grade are still struggling with written problems. They are "getting there" tho.

The fourth grade are commencing fractions.

The first and second grades are learning the "Pilgrim Story"; are working on some little Plymouth Rock booklets.

The third and fourth grades are studying about the directions this week. They have a diagram of the dipper and North star made with cut out stars in their geography booklets.

The third grade are enjoying some of the Greek myths for language this week. They say they would like the retelling of them if they only had easier names.

We are planning on putting up a little store for the first grade arithmetic which we hope will enable them to

make change. This is the result of an incident which occurred Saturday while all the little folks were in town. Alv had a quarter to spend and wanted a number of articles, but as his money was all in one piece he tho he must invest it all in one article—so he took cookies.

## Eldorado School Notes.

The first month of school ended Friday, Nov. 2nd.

Examinations made Thursday and Friday very busy and interesting days, the pupils all trying to see who could get E's on their papers. Those succeeding were Esther and Frances Cosand and Norton Williams.

Certificates for being neither tardy nor absent during the month were granted to Esther and Frances Cosand.

Those winning stars for good behavior were Esther and Frances Cosand, Violet Williams, Lillian Cook, and Frank Cosand. All plan on getting them this month.

A Box social was held at the school house Friday evening, Oct. 26th. It proved quite a success, considering the bad weather. \$9.60 was cleared, and will be used for school benefit.

## Eldorado Nuggets.

Threshers are welcome visitors in the neighborhood this week.

Mrs. John Hall, daughter Helen, and little son Archie, of Vanderbilt, returned home Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Weber, who is spending the winter in Chicago, is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Miss Lorraine Bridges spent the week end with her parents, near Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. John Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Luzerne.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch, who is now at The DeCoutt Sanitarium in Detroit being treated for cancer, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. George Hartman and daughter, Gertrude, left last week for Detroit, where they will make their future home.

W. G. Cosand and family have moved from the Smith farm and are living in the house just vacated by Mrs. and Miss Hartman.

Hunters are already with us, several bird hunters having arrived at the Welches farm during the past week.

The next meeting of the E. L. C. will be held Saturday evening Nov. 17. A full attendance of the members is desired, as the semi annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

## Riverview

A. Rutherford purchased a new horse at Kalkaska this week.

A. Gibbon and son were to Sigma Sunday on business.

J. McCarty passed through here on his motor Sunday.

Grant Thompson of Grayling spent Sunday at J. H. Grovers.

H. Barnhart spent Friday night in Grayling.

J. Mauk left for Flint Friday night.

Jim. Lewis returned from West Branch Saturday.

B. White and family have moved back from Flint where they spent the summer.

A. McCarty expects to move back to Riverview this week.

William Burkett and B. Gibbon returned from Edmore this week where they were employed on farms.

Not many Halloween pranks played. No fences tore down or farming implements mistreated or husked corn scattered over the ground. In Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover and Mrs. Bromwell were to Grayling on business Saturday.

Pat Johnson of Manistee was to Riverview on business Thursday.

## Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan are visiting a few days in Detroit.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Richardson, who has been sick for the past two weeks, are glad to hear that she is improving.

A very pleasant time was had at the Halloween party held at the Maple Grove school house last Wednesday evening.

John Nolan purchased a Ford car from Ralph Bailey.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia was called last Friday morning to see Mrs. O. B. Scott, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. John Hall were callers at O. B. Scott's.

Miss Mae Richardson, who is attending school at Roscommon was home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon were visitors at O. B. Scott's last Sunday.

We are having a few more nice days; perhaps it will give those who have not all of their potatoes out of the ground, a chance to get them dug. We hope so.

C. Blanchard is hauling hay out to the gravel branch, filling a car ready to ship to his camp.

O. B. Scott is putting more siding on his house.

Mrs. Sump, mother of Mrs. James Peterson left Friday for Grand Junction, where she will visit her mother.

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

There will be an examination for postmaster of Grayling on Wednesday, November 28, 1917.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for POSTMASTER to be held on the date mentioned above, as a result of which the position of postmaster at this place will be filled. The examination will be held at the places listed on the circular announcement, copies of which may be obtained at this office.

This is not an examination under the civil service act and rules, but is held under an Executive Order of March 31, 1917.

The position of postmaster at first, second and third class offices has not been brought within the competitive classified service and the person appointed as a result of the examination will not attain a competitive classified service.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been such resident at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely fastened in the space provided on the application cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply at this office for Form 204, or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired. Applications must be properly executed, excluding the medical and county officer's certificates, and filed with the Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—A pair of black mares, weight 2800 pounds. Call or phone Mrs. J. C. Karnes, Frederic, Mich. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—A desirable home and large lot with bearing strawberries and raspberries. First place, north of the east end of Maden's addition. Will be sold cheap, for quick sale. Mrs. Sarah E. Parker. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—Art Garland base burner for hard coal. In good order. For sale cheap. Arthur Maxwell. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—A piece of land on T. Town road adjoining M. C. R. R. tracks approx 28 acres. I will sell this at a real bargain to close out my interests in this vicinity. Address J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1 Flint Mich. 11-8-3

STRAYED—One horse and one mule. Left Sunday morning, Nov. 4. Finder please notify Hanson Military reservation. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—Art Garland hard coal heater; also heater to burn wood, or soft coal. Phone 441. Adam Gierke. 11-8-3

WANTED—Work such as washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking or in fact any general work done by women. Address, Mrs. Hiram McNamee, Grayling. 11-1-3

FOR SALE—House and lot, good location. S. L. Loader, 89-14th Ave., Detroit, Mich., also inquire of J. O. Goudrow. 11-1-3

WOULD the person that found \$15.00 in Milk's meat market, or on the street between there and the Sailing Hanson Co. store Saturday night, get 27 pieces of clothing, a watch, ham and get reward. 11-1-4

LOST—Six sheep, all marked by having their ears clipped, one wearing a large cow bell, and under notify Avalanche office. Henry Feldhauser. 11-1-2

LOST—Gold pocket Tuesday, Oct. 30. Monogram initials L. V. H. on one side and letter H on opposite side. Reward offered, Inger Hanson. 11-1-2

BORROWED—Who ever borrowed my pipe wrench, please return it and oblige, Julius Nelson. 11-1-2

FOR SALE—E. W. NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 27, Range 3, Crawford County, Michigan. Make me an offer. T. R. Martin, Emmetsburg, Iowa. 10-25-3

STRAY HORSE—came to my place Thursday night, October 11. Has white right hind foot star in forehead; white spot each side of back, had canvas halter; short tail. S. Johnson, Frederic. 10-18-3

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. "This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take."

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 8

Anyway the three-cent stamp is prettier than the two-cent.

Watch the hats that were selling from \$3.50 up, at The Hat Shop. Nina A. Griffith.

Samuel Joseph of Detroit visited his father, Hyman Joseph and other relatives last Sunday.

Miss Maude Tetu returned Tuesday to Bay City after a several weeks' visit at her home here.

Mr. Millard Barber at the Keaton-holtz Barber shop, visited at his home in West Branch Monday.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-11 F. R. Deckrow.

Supt. M. Otterbein was in attendance at the State Teachers' association, held in Grand Rapids, last week.

Miss Betty Balhoff returned Monday to Bay City after a few days' visit with her parents and other relatives.

Band dance Friday night at Temple theatre. You are invited. Admission 75c per couple. Music by band and Clark's orchestra.

Miss Enah Maxwell of the Hathaway store expects to leave today for a week's visit among friends in Wolverine, Gladwin and Fairgrove.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy returned the latter part of the week from a ten days' vacation spent in Greenville, Grand Rapids and other places.

Nina A. Griffith has selected Miss Edith Walker, of Detroit, as trimmer for The Hat Shop. Miss Brosius left for her home in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Ketzbeck and daughter Mabel will entertain the National League ladies for their regular social meeting next Thursday, Nov. 15, at 2:00 o'clock.

Capt. W. M. Case, wife and two children left Grayling Thursday last for an extended vacation. They went first to Owasco, their old home, to visit friends. Later they will visit other cities and states. They intend to return to Grayling about April 1.

The Salling-Hanson company band mill closed down last week Thursday night for the winter, but due to a break down in the Big mill, operations were temporarily resumed. It was necessary to close one of the mills because of the shortage of labor in the mills and also in the lumber woods.

Dr. Stair of Detroit, a special speaker appointed by Bishop Henderson, will address the people of Grayling at the regular meetings of the M. E. congregation at Danebod hall next Sunday. Dr. Stair is an eloquent and scholarly speaker and we believe our people will be specially interested in hearing him. Attend both meetings next Sunday.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-11 F. R. Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling of Whitehall, N. Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mrs. John Larson left Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Milnes, Saginaw. She intends to return home Monday.

Please take notice that our telephone number has been changed to 1553, mark it in your book. Peter F. Jorgensen's Livery Barn. 11-1-2

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber, Miss Celia Callahan and Ed. McDermid of Frederic attended the Red Cross dancing party here last week Wednesday night.

The Messrs Ray Matthews and Leo Carmody of Cheboygan were in the city over last Sunday in the interest of the Knights of Columbus order, of that city.

Late election returns in New York state confirm the carrying of "Woman's Suffrage." In Ohio suffrage lost as did prohibition. What's wrong with Ohio?

Mrs. George Hartman of South Branch township was in Grayling on business Saturday. She has sold out her property there and, together with her daughters, has moved to Detroit to live.

We can measure men today by the manner in which they meet the new and unusual demands of the hour. Acid tests of character lurk in every call for sacrifice and service. Moderator Topics.

John Roenspies of Beaver Creek, has decided to give up his dairy and farm business and move to Ohio. He is offering his cows, horses and equipment at private sale. See his advertisement on another page.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association will be held in the high school room next Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend. Look for the program in the school notes.

Mrs. John Morrissey took her little daughter to the hospital in Ann Arbor this morning to have one of her eyes examined. The eye trouble is a result of an accident caused by some boy throwing a stone hitting her in the eye two months ago.

Those who treat food conservation as a joke, absolutely fail to catch the spirit of the times. Every person should cheerfully sacrifice some of his pleasure and many of his comforts now, and feel the real satisfaction of doing his duty. Moderator Topics.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Mary's church with their husbands gathered at the parsonage Thursday evening to help their pastor Fr. Riess celebrate his birthday anniversary. Their estimable pastor was presented with a sum of money as a gift from the Altar society.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. A. Bates and Peter F. Jorgensen were in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.

Spearing whitefish in Higgins lake is the latest sport among some of our Grayling citizens.

Samuel Joseph of Detroit, visited his father H. Joseph, and other relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill of Lovells visited the latter's parents here over last Sunday.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall returned last Saturday from a several weeks' visit at her home in Owasco.

Peter Lovely and family were in Bay City from Friday until Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Holgar Hanson left Monday to spend a few days with friends in Brant being called there by the illness of her mother.

Charles Adams and family returned last Thursday from their vacation trip to Edmonton, Canada. They were gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson have arrived from Toledo, Ohio for their annual hunting trip, and are at their cabin on the Au Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin were in attendance at a "Silver" wedding anniversary at Bay City last week. They returned home Monday.

Miss Flora Hanson, who has been attending the Ashland college at Grant, returned home last Thursday. She expects to return later for the winter term.

Nick Schjota, who left for Waco, Texas, Wednesday last week was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. George N. Olson. They expect to return in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Claude Gilson left yesterday afternoon for Sunfield, Mich. to visit relatives and friends, while Mr. Gilson leaves today for the Upper Peninsula, to enjoy his annual deer hunt.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Tetu next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. David Montour will assist Mrs. Tetu.

Mrs. George Isenbauer returned home Tuesday from Bay City, where she had been called the Friday previous by the death of her nephew, Bierd Starks, who was killed instantly in coal mines there.

Our samples of Xmas greeting cards have just arrived. This is a way to beautifully remember your friends and the cost is not great. We have them in a variety of prices. Positive no orders taken after November 24; even that time may be too late.

There will be a public mass meeting at the school house next Monday night in the interest of the Army Y. M. C. A. of America. F. C. Wegener, who is in charge of the "Y" work at Mt. Clemens, and is a member of Uncle Sam's aviation corps, will be present and address the meeting. Everybody come.

We wish to correct a statement made in our issue of last week, saying that Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor of this city, attended the funeral of their grand-daughter Mrs. Alvin La Chapelle at Necedah, Wis. This should have been Mr. and Mrs. George H. Darling of White Hall N. Y. parents of Mr. La Chapelle.

Ed Strell drove over from Mancelona Monday to attend to some business matters returning the same day. He with his wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Brown have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at the home of Mr. Strell's mother, in Mancelona. They expect to make their home in Mancelona for the present.

Earl E. J. Hewitt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt left Monday night for Detroit to take the examination for enlistment in the U. S. Marines. After the examination, he will enter a Marine training ship near Chicago, to take a six months' course. His friends wish him good luck in his new undertaking.

Ralph Routier of Detroit is in the city visiting friends.

Attorney Homer L. Fitch of Kalamazoo arrived in Grayling Tuesday afternoon and has established himself here in the practice of law. Mr. Fitch has practiced law for about seven years; and during the past three has been associated with Harry C. Howard, a corporation lawyer of Kalamazoo. The latter is recognized as the leading attorney of the Celery city, and conducts his legal affairs in a strictly business manner. Mr. Fitch comes to Grayling highly recommended as an attorney of excellent ability and strictly reliable. He has leased the Hart Haire house and will, with his family soon occupy same. We wish him success in his new field of endeavor.

Twelve members of Grayling Masonic Lodge attended a masonic school of instruction at Bay City Tuesday evening. There were four lodges represented—Grayling, West Branch, Roscommon and Rose City. The Grayling members say that they were royally entertained and banqueted by West Branch members, and had a fine time. Third degree initiatory work was done by West Branch members. Grand lecturer F. O. Gilbert and H. D. Henderson, chairman of the jurisprudence committee of the Grand lodge, were present in their official capacities. A nice compliment was conferred upon the local lodge when the latter, after examination of the secretary's books of Grayling lodge, said that "there are no finer kept Masonic lodge records in Michigan."

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

The old Olson livery barn will open up for business tomorrow morning as a feed and livery barn. William Burt, proprietor.

Clyde Hum, who enlisted in an Ordnance Reserve corps the latter part of September, came home from Ann Arbor, where he has been training, Sunday morning for a short visit with his father, Postmaster Hum. He left early Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where he had been ordered to take an examination. A telegram received from him by his father last night from Detroit stated that he was leaving for Boston, where he will enter an arsenal for five weeks' training.

One of the plants advocated in food conservation is that consumers should insist that they get full weight in the purchase of potatoes and other vegetables. A bushel of potatoes should contain sixty pounds, and any one selling less than that for a bushel is violating a state law and subject to a fine. We note in a nearby city, where a dealer paid a fine of \$22.95 and costs for selling 13 1/2 pounds of potatoes for a peck, so that it behooves both sellers and buyers to avoid mistakes.—Ex.

Housewives should be on the lookout with a gun for a man who claims to be a representative of the government who goes from house to house and after ascertaining the amount of canned fruit on hand levies a tax of five cents per quart. This man is said to have worked several communities of the state and collected quite a sum of money from unsuspecting housewives. The government is not placing a tax on canned fruit, neither are they going to confiscate it. It he appears at your home hold him and notify the sheriff.

On the heels of the unfounded rumor that the United States government intends to confiscate the canned goods put up by industrious housewives, pro-Germans are now spreading the report in this community that the government intends to confiscate the money on deposit in banks. So widespread is this rumor that numerous inquiries from anxious depositors have been made at local banks. Of course there is not a word of truth in the rumor. It is simply a lie circulated by German sympathizers with a view to create distrust and causing the government of the United States as much trouble as possible. As a matter of fact the government of the United States is so vitally concerned in the support of the banking institutions of the country that it not only encourages the people of the United States to deposit their savings in banks, but new laws which are of great benefit not only to banks but to depositors have been passed. The state of Michigan passed a law long ago which makes the circulation of unfounded rumors of this sort, calculated to injure banks, a penal offense, and anyone circulating such rumors is liable to arrest and imprisonment. — Ann Arbor Times-News.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held in the "Danebod" every Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Citizens please note:

On Sunday next a special speaker in the person of Dr. Stair will address the people of Grayling morning and evening. Dr. Stair is stationed at Detroit and is one of Bishop Henderson's picked men. Come and hear him speak in the Danish hall on Sunday morning and evening.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR—DON'T WASTE IT.

State Food Conservation Closing Campaign.

The signed pledge cards from our county will be sent to Lansing. It is very important that we have every single card that has been signed in our county—the follow-up work by the State committee depends on this. If, for any reason, you have been overlooked by the committee in your district, please notify Mrs. Grace Schumann, county chairman, Grayling, and pledge cards will be mailed to you at once. Or cards may be obtained from the school teacher in your district. Every teacher has been supplied with pledge and "Home" cards. Fill out the application card and address it to Grayling, Mich. It requires no stamp. Remember you are not doing this for your neighbor, members of the committees, Mr. Hoover or any other individual, but for our country.

A few more window membership cards have been received. Anyone wanting one may have it by applying to the county chairman.

Cayd of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of our child also for the floral offering.

A. J. BENNETT AND FAMILY.

Ship Christmas Letters and Parcels Early.

Mail not later than November 10th or 11th, letters and packages for the sailor and soldier boys abroad; no packages must weigh more than 20 pounds. For delivery in the United States or Canada mail a week or ten days earlier than usual. tf

S. G. Seagrigh, the optometrist, that has visited Grayling for over twenty years is now at McClain's Hotel. Will remain ten days. Eyes tested free. Optical goods of the very best. Prices of the very lowest. adv

GRAYLING CITIZEN DIED IN TEKONSHA.

Geo. W. Brott, Well Known About County Answers Last Call.

News was received Monday forenoon that George W. Brott has passed away at the home of his son at Tekonsha, Mich., his boyhood home, as a result of asthma trouble.

Mr. Brott left Grayling for Tekonsha Oct. 14. Before leaving he was in poor health and at that time he remarked to some of his most intimate friends that he doubted if he would ever return home alive. He seemed to have a premonition that he could not live long.

He was a veteran of the Civil war in which he had a splendid record. He was a thoro patriot and was ever ready in defense of his flag and country. He was a member of Company A, 28th Michigan infantry, from which he received an honorable discharge at Raleigh, N. C. May, 1866.

During this time he has lived in Crawford county he was engaged in farming and in Grayling dealt in real estate. He was quite an extensive property owner in this city. Mr. Brott was a man who had faith in his opinions and was always ready to state where he stood on public affairs. He was strong minded but always willing to listen to reason. In all he was a good citizen and always a booster for Crawford county. He was strictly business in all his dealings and his integrity was never impeached.

We are indeed sorry to lose Mr. Brott. He has lived a useful and active life and his familiar figure will be missed for a long time to come by Grayling people.

He is survived by four sons: Alton, of Beaver Creek township, Elmer of Colorado, S. V. A. who is now residing somewhere in the southern states, and Roy of Tekonsha.

His funeral was held in Tekonsha yesterday, and his body laid beside that of his wife who preceded him last.

A Piece of Good Fortune.

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of nationwide demand that will not cost more than it did last year, and yet will be more valuable than it has ever been.

The Youth's Companion subscription price, \$2.00, will not be increased. The 52 issues of 1918 will be packed full of the best stories by the most popular writers. The Editorial page, the Boys' page, Girls' page, Family page and all the departments will bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

By special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also have McCall's magazine—the fashion authority—for 1918, both publications for only \$2.25.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1918.

2. All remaining 1917 issues of The Companion free.

3. The Companion Home calendar for 1918.

4. McCall's magazine—12 fashion numbers in 1918.

All for only \$2.25.

The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office. 11-1-3

Ink Spot Obliterators

Ink spots are the most troublesome of all spots to remove. Ink on white material may be removed by dipping it first in muriatic acid and then in hot water, repeating as often as necessary. Colored material should be soaked in turpentine and then washed. If the ink on rug or clothing is still wet, cover immediately with flour, starch or cornmeal, renewing as fast as the ink is soaked up. Then use lemon juice or sour milk. A solution of a cupful of water, the juice of a lemon and a teaspoonful of oxalic acid is a useful ink remover to keep in the house. The mixture should be labeled "Poison," as oxalic acid is poisonous. Ammonia will restore colors faded in removing ink. Soft water should always be used in removing stains from clothing.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 35 or 40, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. adv



## Thanksgiving

Thrift should be the keynote in your Thanksgiving clothes buying, this year of all years.

The real meaning of thrift is getting your money's worth.

**Styleplus \$17**  
Clothes

are all wool fabrics, exceptional style and tailoring, guaranteed satisfaction and sold at a definite price, known the nation over.

The price of Styleplus \$17 hasn't raised yet but it probably will in Spring.

A \$21 grade has been added—worth the money—in greater variety.



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Carnations, at present 75c per dozen  
Chrysanthemums from 50c to \$2.50 per dozen  
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Baby Chrysanthemums in bunches, from 25c and up

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## New Buckeye Kitchen Cabinet Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging flour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only

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For further information ask the clerk.

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# The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasures

By WELDON J. COBB

## THE COUNTERFEIT WARD

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THE books of the Atlas National bank contain many a mention of Millionaire Robert Dale. This would be natural, for he was our oldest and most prominent director in the institution. His dealings had run up into the millions. But a plain record and a clean sheet were all the surface indications, showing no more, no less, than the bare limit account of some saving, unspurred clerk laying aside an illy spared surplus for a rainy day.

When it comes to the secret archives, however, the confidential files accessible only to the officers and credit managers of the bank, that is a different proposition. He had company in that department—a ghostly troop of family skeletons, cloaked at home safely, looked away from public view in the strong steel safety vaults. Should they ever parade forth, one Basil Trego, among several of like mold, would strut and caper across the stage, and vanish leaving the impression that honored names are sometimes a farce and honest men a rarity. It might then be shown how and why that great protector of finance, the active head of the United Bankers' Protective association, Resilius Marvel, was called into the most secret councils of the Atlas National.

To ward off disgrace and peril from our valued friend and client, and finally to save his life and his millions.

I recall Robert Dale just as he appeared that bright June morning when the president of our institution summoned me to his private office, and the gravity and earnestness of his face influenced me to the belief that something out of the ordinary was in the wind.

"Mr. Dale is in the directors' office," advised our chief official, "and wishes to see you. I have told him of certain attributes of yours that we have recognized—a close mouth, a strictly business attitude, and unflinching accuracy of judgment."

"Thank you," I bowed, with a natural glow of pleasure at the handsome compliment.

"Poor Dale!" observed the president, "he needs the exercise of all these qualifications, indeed. A journey on your part may be necessitated. Fall in with his plans, whatever they may be."

I proceeded at once to join the waiting assistant. He escorted me in a friendly manner and touched a chair by his side.

"I am going to ask a good deal for your services, but I am never sufficiently greedy for you because I wish you to share my troubles, and the load isn't a light one. I want a man who can remember names, not forget absolutely so far as others are concerned. It is about my step-nephew, Basil Trego."

The last name was not unfamiliar to me, but I did not show that this was so. I recalled the first incident with him by knowledge of the young man where a music hall dance had kicked off his dainty slipper into his lap—high honor for the shallow-pated youth, who proceeded to lavish his own and the money of others upon her. It had led to the presentation and payment of a forged check on his uncle. Nor was it the only one. We of the bank had never let Mr. Dale know what we suspected. When he passed over the forged check, accepting his loss in silence, the incident was dropped so far as we were concerned. Therefore, this honorable old business man fancied he was imparting to me a great secret when he said in a tone infinitely depressed and serious:

"My nephew, Basil Trego, is a forger."

"For over two years this young man," continued the millionaire, "has led a life of idle profligacy, riot and revel. Not once, but twenty times he has passed checks on this institution bearing his forged name. There was a lapse where, I suppose, realizing that he was my nearest living relative and likely to inherit my fortune, he curbed his extravagance. A few months since, however, he issued two forged notes in my name for over \$30,000. Later he took some securities from my safe, disposed of them, fled to New York city, and associated himself there with a notorious set of gamblers, among them a woman known as Sara Bruhl."

I made a mental note of this for future reference, while Mr. Dale went on:

"A week since he appeared at my home in a desperate condition of fright and actual or pretended remorse. He begged of me a final \$5,000, to go to some foreign place of refuge and redeem his blighted past. He realized that I had put up safeguards to outwit any further forgeries or speculations. I sternly told him my decision. My will was made, and he was cut off without a dollar. I had written abroad to the orphan daughter of a distant relative, Miss Winifred Dunscombe, who was studying art at Rome, offering her a home and to make her my heir, if she would come here. As to himself, I gave him one hundred dollars, told him to go to Windsor over the river from Detroit, in Canada, there to await from me a final proposition as to what I would do for him in the future in a money way."

"He is there now?" I ventured to inquire.

"Awaiting the arrival of my representative, whom I solicit you to be. Since he left the city I have received a remarkable letter. It is from a man in New York city. He had the letter written by another, for he says he is blind himself—blinded, he claims, through the effects of a drug administered to him by this Sara Bruhl. He accuses my nephew of inflicting that person to rob him, desert him and leave him penniless and blind. He asks no money from me, he disdains

it. He simply warns me that whenever or wherever found he will murder my nephew in cold blood! I am a desperate man, he writes, 'and I warn you to send this false-hearted relative of yours to the remotest ends of the earth, else I will find him out, and there will be a dreadful day of reckoning.' The name signed is: 'Duff Bracey.'"

My companion quieted down, and proceeded in a calm, business tone:

"Here is a package of money and accompanying it my written instructions."

I held another interview with Mr. Dale that evening. The next morning I started on my journey. It was the one following when I crossed the river at Detroit and located my man at a secluded lodging house in Windsor.

He looked the personification of his despicable record, this Basil Trego. He showed the whipped cur when I gravely and clearly imparted the nature of my mission.

"I am demitized to pay you \$200 cash in hand," I said. "You will come with me to a certain bank here in Windsor where I will make arrangements to have you paid a like sum the first day of each month for a year. An attaché of the institution will be paid to keep tab on you. If he finds that you are leading a quiet, secluded life, your stipend will be regular. Otherwise, it will cease."

"And at the end of the year?"

"Mr. Dale will purchase for you a ranch in the far west, his final gift. It is your final chance. I advise you to improve it."

Trego accompanied me to the bank. The monthly payment of money, the identification of Trego were arranged. I expected to return home that morning. The cashier, however, was not only ethical, but courteous to the point of friendliness. He insisted on introducing me through the bank, and explaining its system where it varied from our own. Then he made an arrangement for dinner at his club, and although gave me a pleasant time.

"By the way," he observed, "as we were discussing our cigars, I fancy you advise a close rein kept on the young gentleman you introduced to me this morning?"

"The strictest routine should be maintained in his case, yes," I responded. "He is a person who would draw and use the whole bank's allowance in advance, if permitted."

"He has shown that already," said the cashier, with a faint laugh. "In fact, within one hour after you had left the bank he appeared with the hope of anticipating future payments."

"I am not surprised," I observed gravely, "for he is a person given to discounting the future. I fancy, however, that he will find it difficult to exceed the bounds we have set."

Your directions have been explicit," replied the cashier. "So far as we are concerned we shall be very stringent. This Mr. Trego of yours made a very pathetic plea. He wished to see a draft for \$500 in a case of great urgency and necessity. He insisted. He offered anything as a bonus and a transfer of his entire yearly allowance as security. He had some money, he said, but not sufficient to make up the required amount."

"You turned him down?"

"Flatly. That did not daunt him. He must be a person of unusual resources, for within thirty minutes he reappeared with a man named Tarlson, one of those human tangles who infest the market ready to take a risk where the interest is high. I apprehend that Trego foreplayed all his future expectations, for Tarlson helped him make up the sum to buy a draft."

"Payable?" I hinted, quite within the confidential limits of banking ethics.

"Yes, I can give you the name—Sara Bruhl, Newton, New Jersey."

It was not difficult to surmise from that, that despite his isolation and avowals of good intentions, Basil Trego had no thought of dropping his old affiliations, that of the woman probably the worst of them. With a mental notation covering a report to Mr. Dale of the circumstance, and that name, Sara Bruhl, twice come up thus far in my experience, I prepared to dismiss the matter from my thoughts. But here the cashier went on:

"If your coming here with so unusual a proposition had not impressed me, I would not have borne in mind any circumstance outside of paying specified amounts at specified times. I had become interested, however, and noted that when the Trego had secured his draft he asked for a telegraph blank. When he had completed a message to his satisfaction, he asked to be directed to the nearest telegraph office, and left. I strolled over to where he had been writing. One of the rejected blanks, one-half filled out, lay where he had left it. It may mean something to you, so here it is."

I accepted the folded sheet, opened it and read: "I send draft by mail Get busy. The girl arrives the sixteenth. Ship the goods to my old address."

"Thanks," I said, carelessly enough, but made sure that I stowed the blurred telegram in a safe pocket. Soon after I parted with the genial cashier, promising a return of the courtesies extended if he ever came our way.

I reported the result of my mission to Mr. Dale the following day. I made no mention of the telegram. Looking back, I do not know why—but that was before the keen eyes of Resilius Marvel had scanned it.

Mr. Dale came into the bank a week later. He sought me out and had a new commission to entrust to my charge, it seemed.

"I have an urgent call to California," he explained. "It involves a lawsuit over a large property I own there, and I may be detained two or three

weeks. You remember the young lady I spoke to you about—Miss Winifred Dunscombe? It seems that she is very beautiful, and I have learned that her portrait was painted at Rome and made much of. I immediately purchased it by cable, and it is now on the way to this country. I want you to obtain it at the express office here and store it safely, as I greatly value it, until I return, or order it delivered at the house, which will be closed up, to give the two servants a chance to visit their old homes during my absence."

"I shall be glad to take charge of the portrait," I said willingly, accepting the order on the express company which he tendered me.

To a man of my quiet humdrum ways all this had been interesting to a degree. Often, too, those minor actors in the drama, Sara Bruhl and Duff Bracey, drifted into my mind, and one day I dropped into the office of the United Bankers' Protective association and told Resilius Marvel all the details of the strange drama.

The portrait from abroad had meantime arrived. I had gone to the express office, received for it, and had it delivered at the bank. There was plenty of spare room for it in our spacious old-books vault.

Then one morning there came a telephone call from Mrs. Darrell. She informed me that she was the housekeeper at the Dale mansion, had returned from her vacation, and was getting the house in order for the return of her employer and the arrival of Miss Dunscombe, expected daily. She said furthermore that Mr. Dale had advised her that I would receive the portrait shipped from abroad. If it had arrived, she requested me to send it up to the house.

I had been so particular in my past attention to the directions of Mr. Dale that I did not trust the picture to strange hands. When the bank closed that afternoon I got two of the porters to carry the box containing the por-

trait from the vault and set it in a taxicab I had ordered. It was about six feet in length and half that in width, well crated, but not particularly heavy nor difficult to handle.

"What have we got there?" spoke a familiar voice, and Resilius Marvel strolled up to the side of the machine just as I got in.

"The box from abroad. You know I told you about it," was my reply.

"So," nodded my friend, glancing over the box critically with that observant eye of his that never missed anything. "By the way, I have leisure for a spin. Suppose I accompany you?"

When we reached the Dale home we found the housekeeper, Mrs. Darrell, just locking the front door. She explained that she was staying at the home of a sister a little distance away while getting the place in order day times. She unlocked the door and we carried the box into the drawing room as she requested.

"Mr. Dale I expect any day after tomorrow," she said. "You may call. I am sure he will want to thank you for all the trouble you have been to."

"I should have sent for the portrait, sir," I should not have delivered it to a stranger, I replied laughingly. "I felt bound to see it under its new home roof safe and sound. Mr. Dale seems to anticipate great pleasure from the company of his young ward."

"Oh, yes, sir," assented the housekeeper. "He told me all about it. I want to get the portrait all hung and in a good position so it can greet him as soon as he arrives. I hope the young lady here, bless her dear heart! will be here soon, too."

It was an odd circumstance, but Resilius Marvel "treated back" the very next day. That is, he came to stroll casually into his office I found him getting ready to make a business call at an outlying bank. He invited me for the spin. It was as we were returning that we neared the street where we had driven the afternoon previous.

"See here," I suggested, "let us drop by the Dale place. Perhaps Mr. Dale has returned."

We slowed up as we neared the house and Marvel suggested that I make an inquiry. I was greeted at the door by Mrs. Darrell.

"No, sir," she answered in reply to my question, "Mr. Dale has not come yet, but I received a telegram this morning saying he was on his way. Oh, if you please won't you come in and take a look at the portrait? I have had it unpacked and placed."

The frame was massive and ornate, the general effect of the picture handsome, but I was tremendously disappointed. I had expected to view a dreamy, girlish face, full of the artistic expression. A rather bold and dashing set of features smiled down upon me, instead.

I was surprised when I went outside to find Marvel missing from the auto-

mobile. Then I discovered him speaking to a man working about the garden. Beneath one of the windows was a lot of thin splintered lumber, and he was asking quite casually:

"What's that rubbish, gardener?"

"Oh, that? It's the box a portrait came in from abroad, sir."

"Oh, is it?" observed Marvel, and he moved the scattered pieces about with his foot. "I see," and he turned about and re-entered the machine.

I traced a subtle something I could not find in the tone of my friend and gave his face a close scrutiny. Before I could analyze the expression of his features, however, the auto, turning the next corner sharply, came to such a sudden stop that I had to grasp the edge of the seat to prevent a forward plunge.

"Can't you see?" irritably challenged the chauffeur of an individual he had so nearly run down that the side of the machine quite swept him to one side.

"I cannot," was the reply, mournful and reproachful, and then I noted that the man had a cane, and as he went on used it in the fashion of blind persons to feel the edge of the walk and guide his steps.

"I have some business here, it seems," remarked Marvel, and to my amazement he sprang from the machine. "I will see you in the morning," he added over his shoulder.

I do not know why, but a strong conviction appealed to my mind at just that moment enforcing the notion that he had taken a sudden interest in the picture—had some news for him when he came into the Atlas National next morning.

"A rather strange incident came under my notice last evening," I remarked.

"Indeed?" he observed in his encouraging way, indicating interest and inviting confidence.

"You recall the blind man we nearly ran down near the Dale home yesterday?" I interrogated.

"Perfectly," nodded Marvel, and he watched me as I spoke.

"I watched him pull the picture out from the wall, an open penknife in his hand. This he inserted against the tacked-on canvas, lifted it free, and returned to his chair."

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With a simple explanation, he pronounced this word, left his chair and glided to the open bay window in the rear drawing room. I had caught the echo of a peculiar cull, one-half whistle, one-half bird call, proceeding apparently from the garden. I saw Marvel step through the window and disappear in its shadows.

It was only later that I knew that he met there the man who had followed the "blind" man from headquarters, that this tireless shadow had sound of a signal announcing that an important crisis in the case had arrived, and that the picture demanded his personal presence and attention.

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"This is the person?" he said, in his expert way selecting his subject at once. The latter made no objection to being examined. He turned up his eyes as directed; he submitted to the various tests of the oculist with instruments and chemicals.

"Stone blind," finally announced the oculist, and he put up his instruments and closed his satchel.

Marvel glanced at me as if challenging my claim of having seen the man under normal sight conditions.

"Well!" spoke the quasi-prisoner impatiently. "Are you through with me?"

My friend signalled the chief to dismiss the subject under surveillance. He also made a gesture to a dark little man, and the latter followed the "blind" man from the office.

"Unless there are two of him," observed Marvel as we left headquarters, "you identified the right man the other night. I want you to do something for me—I wish to have an introduction to Mr. Dale at his home."

I referred to my plan for calling that evening, and this quite harmonized with my friend's request. It was just after dusk, the garden was in shadow, the house itself brilliantly illuminated as we were shown into the front drawing room, being informed that Mr. Dale and his niece, the servant put it, were out for a drive and would return soon.

The alert glance of my companion swept the room comprehensively until his eyes fell upon the portrait of the new mistress of this elegant home.

Then he advanced towards it. A connoisseur in matters artistic, I read his impression of a picture which had appealed to me as the merest dabbler. He drew close to the portrait, ran his thumb nail over a corner of its painted surface, and turning quickly said in a guarded tone:

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"Mr. Resilius Marvel—" I began, deeming an introduction in order, but my friend held up a stem censuring hand, made a half beckoning motion, and there stepped forward the "blind" man.

"Who is that woman?" challenged Marvel, to my consternation and the unbounded amazement and resentment of Mr. Dale, and he pointed straight at the original of the flashing portrait above her head.

"Sara Bruhl!" shouted the "blinded" man, springing forward from the wake of Marvel, his face a withering glow of triumph, revenge and hatred.

The woman drew back with a sharp cry. Her face became colorless. She winced as though evading a direct blow.

"It is folly, a plot—he cannot tell, for he is not blind!" gasped the woman.

"How do you know that?" keenly demanded Marvel.

"Blind?" I raved the man—Bracey? It flashed into my mind—I am, indeed, blind, but only in the day time. By some trick of nature the foul drug you administered has left me a night vision, and I can see at night. Oh, this is sweet triumph—to balk you in your seeming hour of success! Only to find your vile accomplice, Trego, and then I am content!"

His face worked horribly; his aspect was that of a demon infuriate. The woman made a last gesture, threw her arms in the air and fell a senseless heap at the foot of Mr. Dale. He called for the servants, who bore her from the room.

"Wait!" commanded Resilius Marvel. "This impostor must not be lost sight of for a single moment until she has disclosed the whereabouts of the kidnapped girl she sought to represent—Miss Dunscombe."

He made a barely audible sound with his lips. In a trice the small, alert man from headquarters was at his side, received his instructions and followed the servants and their inmate burden into the hallway.

"What—what does this mean?" demanded the millionaire, sinking into a chair, overcome. And then my friend told of his first suspicious discovery: the fact that the box coverings removed from the portrait did not correspond to the box he had helped me bring to the house the day previous.

The appearance of the blind man had suggested something coincidental with the letter sent by Bracey to the millionaire. This watchfulness of the night vision had resulted in the climax.

Then the real Winifred Dunscombe—"I" gasped the wondering trembling millionaire.

He knew within the hour, for the resuscitation of the Bruhl woman meant a statement interview with the impostor. She was held an unbooked prisoner at headquarters until Marvel was assured that her victim, Miss Dunscombe, was released from the hands of fellow conspirators in a safe place, and leaving his hat and coat on the steps, he came in at the front window—the "blind" man!

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## AMERICAN TROOPS TRAPPED IN TRENCH

THREE DEAD, EIGHT WOUNDED, TWELVE CAPTURED, FIRST CASUALTY LIST.

### NO DETAILS GIVEN IN REPORT

Pershing's Brief Dispatch Merely States That Men Were Cut Off By Barrage Fire.

Washington—American troops captured by the Germans in the trench raid November 3 probably were trapped in their dugouts and forced to surrender or be blown to pieces with hand grenades without a chance for their lives.

This is the only explanation which counts to army officers lacking any details of the fight.

General Pershing's brief report merely stated that the German artillery had dropped a heavy barrage fire about a sector of the trench, cutting the men off from help, killing three, wounding five and capturing 12.

The fact that one wounded German was captured, however, indicated that the trench had been recaptured by the American forces.

Trench Was Advance Post. Presumably the American trench raided was an advance post. With only about 20 men in it, it could not have had a front of more than 50 or 60 feet. Possibly it was the head of a sap driven out into No-Man's Land at right angles with the general trench line, to be used as a listening and observation post.

First announcement of the capture of "North Americans" was made by Berlin Saturday. It was stated that in a counter-attack, brought them in from a point on the Rhine-Marne canal. This would indicate that Pershing's men are on one of the main roads to Lorraine, where the Germans advanced in 1914 and where



# WAR MESSAGE OF WILSON DISTORTED

German People Not Permitted to Read Full Text of President's Address.

## EFFECT ON PUBLIC FEARED

Copy Issued by Committee on Public Information Shows Important Passages That Were Suppressed.

The German government did not dare to communicate to the German people the full text of President Wilson's war message of April 2, 1917. It feared the influence which this unbridled text of this message might have upon the opinion of the people. Therefore the official message of the president of the United States was presented to Germany in an abridged and distorted form.

The committee on public information of the United States government has prepared a copy of this message showing the passages which were suppressed in the report of the Wolff Telegraph bureau when the message of the president was published to the whole world. These passages are shown in bold-faced type in the following copy of the message. The Wolff Telegraph bureau is not only under censorship control of the German government, but has been consistently employed by the government for the promulgation of official opinions.

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have called the Congress into extraordinary session. There are serious, very serious, choices to be made, and made immediately, which it is neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

On the 24th of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that it had decided to sink every vessel without warning which might be used for the transport of war materials. It was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel which might be used for the transport of war materials. It was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel which might be used for the transport of war materials.

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The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board. The victims have included merchant ships with their crews, hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the needy, and ships carrying people of all nations to and from the ports of the world.

I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved. I am thinking of the wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women, and children, engaged in the peaceful pursuits of life, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and friendly people cannot be. It is a crime against the world to sink ships of the world.

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## WRIST WATCH IS POPULAR

The wrist watch prejudice seems to have vanished and everybody is wearing a clock on his forearm. But it has taken a war to bring about the change. Only a couple of years ago a delegation of wrist watch justifiers attempted to get the sanction of the jeweler's convention, then in session in New York, to see to it that every

submarine was in effect outlawed, when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping. It is impossible to defend ships against these attacks as the law of nations has assumed that the seas are to be kept free for all commerce.

The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea which it has proclaimed even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist step ever before questioned their right to defend. The intention is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be placed on beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffective in such circumstances. It is a worse than ineffective. It is likely only to produce what it was intended to prevent.

With a profound sense of the solemn and even sacred character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it; and that it take immediate steps to sustain the country in a more thorough state of defense.

What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practical cooperation of the government and the people. It will involve the mobilization of all the material resources of the country, and the use of the materials of war and service in the most abundant and yet the most economical manner possible.

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successfully worked out only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions. Cunningly contrived plans of deception or aggression, carried out by the German government, may be from generation to generation, but they are equally impossible from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged circle.

A steadfast peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe it. It is a partnership of nations, a partnership of opinion. In a league of nations, a partnership of nations, a partnership of opinion.

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of need. They are most of them as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other reality or allegiance. They will be proud to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose.

It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the Congress, which I have performed in this address. There are, it may be many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great, peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance.

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the rights of those who submit to authority, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her tears in defending the rights of a weak and a despised people.

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## Mobilizing His Forces



## NINETEEN DIE IN RESCUE HOME FIRE

FLAMES TRAP 85 INMATES OF SALVATION ARMY MISSION IN PATERSON, N. J.

MANY OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Most Inmates of Home Being Old and Infirm—Fell Easy Prey—Fire Started in Stack of Old Papers.

Pateron, N. J.,—Nineteen men lost their lives Sunday at a fire which destroyed the Paterson Salvation Army Rescue mission here. Eighteen of the victims were dead before rescuers could reach them. The other one succumbed at the hospital of his injuries.

More than a score sustained injuries of a minor character, and were treated by ambulance surgeons. Of those who leaped from the windows of the burning building, 13 were so badly hurt that their removal to the hospital was imperative. Some of these, it was said, may not recover.

The fire started among a large stock of newspapers and magazines stored in the rear of the building. It spread rapidly to a large pile of kindling wood in the yard nearby, and licked up the side of the building, which burned like tinder.

There were 85 men sleeping in the building when the fire started. Some were old and some were crippled. Few were in the full vigor of manhood as the rescue mission was conducted as a haven for unfortunate men who possessed no home and but little means of livelihood.

MANY WACO SELECTS UNFIT

Strict Army Examination Will Cause Discharge of 15 Per Cent.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.—With the arrival of the final allotment of the 3,000 selective soldiers from Camp Custer last Saturday, examination of the men is under way. It was unofficially announced that fully 15 per cent would be given surgeons' certificates of disability and discharged from the army.

Why some of the Battle Creek men were accepted for service by their local boards is a mystery to officers here.

Inasmuch as many of the misfits came from Detroit, particular criticism is directed against local boards there. One officer who has had much to do with the examination of the Custer men, expressed the opinion that if a man claimed exemption, the local boards took for granted he was trying to shirk service, and accepted him regardless of his physical qualifications.

"The result of this situation," continued this officer, "is that we are delayed in our training, when every day counts. We shall have to re-examine every one of these men, and it looks as if fully 15 per cent would be discharged."

Pontiac Sells Coal at \$3 a Ton.

Pontiac.—Pontiac city has gone in to the coal business for the first time in its history. On account of the difficulty experienced by local dealers in obtaining enough coal rapidly enough to supply the needs of the city, Mayor L. A. Cambrey arranged to divert a carload of soft coal from the city water works. This is being sold at \$3 a ton.

Monroe Boy Returns From France.

Monroe.—Enlisting in April, 1916, as a Canadian soldier under the name of L. Kelley, George Fleure, Jr., son of George Fleure, a rural mail carrier in Monroe county, has been discharged from overseas service and is now at Quebec. The son, who was 16 years old when he joined a Canadian regiment, left without his parents' consent. Mr. Fleure, Sr., applied to Consul Conant for his son's rejection. The boy was wounded and taken to London before getting his discharge.

Fire Kill Four During October.

Lansing.—The report of State Fire Marshal Ellsworth for the month of October, shows that four persons lost their lives and three were seriously injured, in the state, from fire and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene. The report also shows that 11 buildings used for public purposes were burned or partially destroyed in October as follows:—Five schools, three churches, two theaters and one hotel, the loss on these buildings being \$36,000.

Kazoo Coeds Work to Help Y. M. C. A.

Kalamazoo.—Coeds at Kalamazoo college have accepted sign at the school which reads, "Wanted, washing, ironing and mending. Funds to be turned over to the college. \$1,500 Y. M. C. A. war fund." The plan was taken kindly by men in the dormitory.

Coal Lack Closes Corunna Schools.

Corunna.—Corunna schools have been closed because of the scarcity of coal. A county farm agent will be given a year's trial here.

Beet Sugar Comes to Market.

Muskegon.—Considerable beet sugar is now coming on the market, the St. Louis company, at Holland, and other manufacturers filling the demands of wholesalers. Beet sugar is selling here at \$7.83 a hundred pounds, \$1 less than cane sugar.

Michigan Claims Prize Drunk.

Muskegon.—G. L. Emmons, of Dowagiac, a dry town, was arrested here four times in 48 hours for being drunk.

## ITALIAN ARMIES ARE HARD PRESSED

TEUTONS PIERCE NEW LINE ON TAGLIAMENTO—CADORNA FORCED BACK.

## SITUATION BECOMES GRAVE

Italians Had Established New Lines West of River After Retreat From the Isonzo.

London.—Italy's situation appears increasingly grave with the announcement from Rome that the Tagliamento river, west of which Gen. Cadorna had established his new line after the great retreat from the Isonzo, had been crossed by the Austro-German invaders.

The Teutonic commander undoubtedly will make the most of the opening he has forced to debouch against the Italian positions north and south of the point where he has gained a footing on the west bank of the stream.

Situation is Grave. All Allies should realize that one of the supreme trials of the war has reached the final stage. Chief pressure of the enemy advance is being exerted against the newly constituted left wing of the Italian army in an attempt to throw the bulk of the hostile forces across the Tagliamento river and then resort to the enemy's favorite device of a turning movement.

The Tagliamento is the boundary between the eastern and western fronts, and having overrun the eastern region, it is the evident purpose of the enemy general staff to profit by speed in throwing its masses into the western region before the Italians are able to carry out their reformation process.

Reorganization Big Problem. The Tagliamento is something more than a military obstruction. It is relied on to give time for reorganization. This involves not only fighting and feeding—it is a colossal task to re-establish the deranged subsistence service of a vast army, so that rations may be supplied with that unfailing regularity which keeps up morale of the troops.

Natural defenses west of the river are as strong as the region is known as the "Holland of Italy," being a network of canals and rivers, most of them running straight across the line of the advancing enemy. Co-operation of the Allies is being watched and accompanied by a patriotic wave throughout Italy.

OTSEGO SOLDIER SHOTS SELF

Sent to Waco From Custer—Objected to Service in Army.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.—After making several threats to take his own life rather than have anything to do with a business that involved the killing of fellow men, Private Walter Linger, a selective soldier from Otsego, Mich., turned a rifle on himself in his tent Sunday night and blew his head off.

Linger has complained about serving in the United States army ever since he was selected, according to Private James Papis, who also comes from Otsego.

"Linger tried to kill himself coming down on the train," said Papis. "He threatened that if he could find any ammunition along the way he never would reach Waco alive."

Linger was 22 years old. He has a mother and several brothers and sisters living in Otsego, and at their request the body has been sent there.

U. S. FIXES SHIP BUILDERS WAGES

Uniform Scale Set By Adjustment Board—Workers Not Satisfied.

San Francisco.—Uniform minimum wage scales for the Pacific coast shipbuilding yards, a guide for all shipyards in the country, have been fixed by the United States shipbuilding labor adjustment board.

The decision provides an increase of from 10 to 30 per cent over the old scale here.

The decision, the first to be handed down by the board, declares that employers' "discrimination, interfering with the defense of the nation in time of war, against so-called 'unfair' materials, would be intolerable."

"There will not be many ships built under this scale," declared M. J. Maguire, a union confederate representing the metal trades craftsmen.

"I believe the entire shipbuilding craft of the Pacific coast will appeal to Wilson against the decision. The representatives of labor will report to their unions, which will vote on the new scale."

Methodists Raise Big Mission Fund.

Detroit.—Northwestern branch of the National Woman's Foreign Missionary society, composed of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, have pledged \$200,000 toward the national budget for the ensuing year's work of the organization at the final conference session recently held in Detroit. The 11 districts have agreed to raise \$1,148,671, an increase of \$157,183 over last year's for a continuance of missionary work in home and foreign fields.















## Doing Business in Dull Times

That's what we are doing. Right thru the days when most dealers are complaining of dull times, this store is more than hustling.

Some reason for it. Just now when everybody wants to make their pennies count, the people have learned that at Frank's is the place to get good serviceable merchandise at prices that cannot be duplicated in Northern Michigan.

This is going to be a short message this week, but if you will come to our store we will show you some elegant wearing apparel, and you don't have to drain your pocket book in order to get what you need.

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT.

### Frank Dreese

The Low Price Cash Store on the Hill opposite the jail.

## Important Notice

Are you getting full value for your Hides, Furs, Wool, Tallow and Junk of all kinds?

In addition to prompt settlements by M. Levine & Co. on all shipments of furs, rubbers and other stock, you are assured and insured of Highest Market Prices. If you have anything in our line make a trial shipment and label it to M. Levine & Co. and watch the standard of efficiency you will receive here. At present we are paying the following prices:

Deer Hides, No. 1	21 per lb.	Mixed Bags	\$2.00 per cwt.
Calves	2.00	Rubbers	7.00
Calves	1.25	Auto Tires	5.00
Horse	2.00	Copper Wire	10.00
Horse	1.50	Red Brass	19.00
Horse	1.00	Yellow Brass	13.00
Horse	0.50	Tin Foil	30.00

SHIP ALL GOODS BY FREIGHT

References—Cheboygan State Bank  
Cheboygan County Savings Bank  
American Express

M. LEVINE & CO.

Cheboygan, Michigan

## PRIVATE SALE

I will sell at private sale at my farm, located one-fourth Mile East of Beaver Creek School House

### Beginning Monday, Nov. 19, 1917

The following articles, to-wit:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Horse twelve years old           | 1 Spring Tooth Harrow          |
| 1 Horse seven years old            | 1 Wagon                        |
| 1 Horse three years old            | 1 Sleigh                       |
| 7 COWS                             | 1 Cutter Geer                  |
| 2 Yearlings, 1 to be fresh May 1st | 1 Mowing Machine               |
| Chickens                           | 3 Sets Harness                 |
| 2 Geese                            | Household articles and many    |
| 2 Plows                            | other articles too numerous to |
| 2 Cultivators                      | mention.                       |

TERMS OF SALE:—All sales of \$5.00 or under cash. On all larger amounts, six months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per ct.

### JOHN ROENSPIES

### BELIEVES CRAWFORD COUNTY HAS GREAT FUTURE.

Cleveland, Ohio,  
Oct. 31, 1917.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$4.50 for

subscription to your paper for Jan-

uary 15th, 1918.

Last August made a trip by auto

through your country, going into the

sand plains at Harrison, to Houghton

Lake, to Roscommon, Grayling, Lo-

vels, and out by Rose City and to

Boone City, and I was astonished at

the crops I saw growing on the

plains. In the near future your

county must depend on agriculture

and it has been demonstrated that

certain crops can be grown in your

county. Look what the Cornwall

Farms are doing on the plains. Mr.

Douglas, of Lovells, was growing

several acres of potatoes, turnips and

alfalfa, as fine as you can grow in

any county. And in raising apples

if the same care and attention was

put on the trees that is used at

North Yakima, Washington, the

profits would be much greater than

in Washington. I don't think you

people realize the possibilities at

your door. Two years ago I took

a trip through Nebraska, Kansas,

California, Wyoming, Idaho, Wash-

ington, Oregon, Colorado, New Mex-

ico, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Ar-

kansas and other states, and all the

way found something was being raised,

even on top of the Rocky moun-

tains cattle and sheep were grazing.

And when you consider your location

and price land can be bought for,

you have as good as or better than

most places. And I predict that your

county will come to the front. Your

military, powder plant, fishing re-

sorts, are all right as far as they

go, but are simply side issues beside

agriculture which must make your

county prosperous and the sooner you

people know this the sooner it will

come.

I am well acquainted with a man

who lives 40 miles east of here, he

was one of a large family. His

father was poor (a stone cutter by

trade). This man is what you call

a plunger (a plunger is one who is

not afraid of the cars) does not wait

for things to turn up, but turns up

things himself started in life poor

and today is well off. This year he

raised over ten thousand bushels of

potatoes on land no better than you

have in Crawford county, which he

sold at his place for \$1.25 per bushel.

You have your drawbacks—all

places have them. There is no para-

dise in this world. But where clover

and alfalfa will grow, intelligent

farming will succeed.

While we in the city are getting

good wages, this shop life is next to

slavery, and the dollar must go far

now. When we are paying 50 cents

for butter, 30 cents for cheese, 12

cents per quart for milk, \$2.00 to

\$4.00 per bushel for potatoes and

other things in proportion. And

many are going to farms, and we

found some in your county from

Cleveland.

And I believe if the M. C. R. R.

would spend as much money getting

editors to report what ten progres-

sive farmers are doing in each coun-

ty, and publish and distribute in

cities, it would help the M. C. R. R.

more than their agricultural train, as

they are sending through your sec-

tion.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN A. WISUREL,

15704 School Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Had Pleasant Trip to Texas and

Met Grayling Boys.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

Nov. 2, 1917.

To the People of Grayling:

A week ago last Sunday evening

word came to us at Camp Custer, Bat-

tle Creek, Michigan, that we were to

leave for Waco, Texas.

We left Camp Custer, Thursday af-

ternoon at about two o'clock. There

were six hundred of us in one train;

we had 18 sleeping coaches, and they

fed us on the train, so we were very

comfortable. We went thru Indiana,

Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas; we

passed thru Little Rock, Ark. Satur-

day morning at six o'clock. I will not

name any more of the cities we passed

thru. It was a long ride, but we had

a good time all the way down.

We got into Camp MacArthur, Sun-

day about 10:30 a. m. We were suppos-

ed to be there at 6:00 o'clock. But we

lost time Saturday night. It was a

slow train through Texas.

When we arrived at the station at

Camp MacArthur, the band met us

there and played Michigan. As we

were mostly Michigan boys.

They marched us to the receiving

station there they put us in for what

we were best fit for.

When we arrived it was nice and

warm. But it was not long before we

got one of their lovely sand storms

Monday. When we went to bed Sun-

day it was nice and warm before

morning it was cold.

Sunday when we came from supper,

I met Shirley Dyer. He heard that I

had come with the troops from Camp

Custer; it was not long before he had

Francis Regan down to see me. They

used me very nice. They have been

over to see me several times. Dyer

and myself are in the same company.

Saturday evening we stopped in a

little town for a short time. A little

boy came over and wanted to see what

was going on. His mother came over

and said, "You better come away from

that train there might be some Ger-

mans on there." We soon told her we

were all soldiers.

We had a lovely time driving sticks

for our tents. About four inches be-

low the surface of the ground there is

a bed of rock, and it is hard work to

drive a stick in this rock.

Will close as I have nothing else to

write about at present.

Leo Jorgenson,

Battery F, 11th C. A.

Camp MacArthur,

Waco, Texas.

The Need of More Love for Our

Flag.

The above is the title to a brief poem

written and arranged by some of our

Grayling Boy Scouts.

Several of the boys, it is said, had

their hands in the writing of it. As a

poem it is not great, but for the pur-

pose intended, we believe it is worth

publication. It really is deplorable to

see some of our beautiful flags whip-

ped to pieces so quickly. Lowering

them at sunset would greatly increase

their usefulness.

THE NEED OF MORE LOVE FOR OUR FLAG.

Come every Grayling citizen,

Come every one of you;

Take down your torn and soiled flags

And in their places put new.

True patriotism to our flag

Is what our citizens need most;

Lower the flag at sunset,

Then we will be able to boast.

Now citizens please remember this,

And do it with a will,

It will help others to create patriotism,

And patriotism will help defeat

Kaiser Bill.

Don't Risk Neglect.

Don't neglect a constant headache,

Sharp, darting pains or urinary dis-

orders. The danger of dropsy or

Bright's disease is too serious to ig-

nore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as

have your friends and neighbors. A

Grayling case, Niels H. Nielsen, car-

penter, Park street, Grayling says:

"Off and on for a few years I had

trouble with my back and kidneys.

My back ached day in and day out

and was so stiff I could hardly bend

one way or the other. The kidney

secretions were too frequent in pas-

sage, also. When I had this com-

plaint, I procured Doan's Kidney pills

at Lewis' Drug store, and they did

me more good than anything else I

had ever used. They always rid me

of an attack in short order."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-

ply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's kidney pills—the same that

Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co.,

Prosser, Buffalo, N. Y.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville,

Ill., has had experience in the treat-

ment of this disease. She says, "When

my children were small my son had

croup frequently. Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy always broke up these

attacks immediately, and I was never

without it in the house. I have taken

it myself for coughs and colds with

good results."

adv

### "WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE"

### Tested Wartime Recipes

FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

To the Housewives of Michigan:

The following recipes have been pre-

pared and tested at the Michigan Agri-

cultural College under the supervision of

Dean Georgia L. White, member of the

executive committee of the Michigan food

conservation service. They are practical,

economical, and of first class dietary

value.

They have been prepared with special

view to Michigan conditions—native pro-

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